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I know we're not the only ones who are obsessed—Katniss is the kind of hero we've been waiting for! She's ridiculously **brave** and strong, and yet she has this great emotional depth. Even though she lives in some wild, dystopian **world**, her internal worries are the same as ours: her future, her family, and falling in love. (Who

wouldn't want to be caught in a Gale/Peeta love triangle!?)

I was **rooting** for Jennifer Lawrence to be Katniss from the beginning—she always seemed so cool and confident. (I literally got goose bumps from her **performance** in *Winter's Bone*. Be warned, though: The movie is hard to watch—it haunted me for days.) But when you read our interview with her on **page 114**, it's clear that she's so much more than a great actress. She really connected with **Katniss**—she feels the same need to take care of people and not let them down.

I think the reason we all love Katniss so much is that she's the **ultimate** girl—the kind we all try to be: tender when people need her, thoughtful about the world, and tough if she has to be. Tell me why *you* love Katniss at **facebook.com/annshoket** or on Twitter at **@annshoket** (hashtag **#17HG**)!



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behind *the* scenes at seventeen

Take a peek at the making of the April issue—then head to seventeen.tumblr.com to see what we're working on now!



horsing around

Jennifer's family used to own a horse farm! So she was psyched to nuzzle up to this black beauty, India, at her shoot. "Oooh, is it horse time now?" she asked.



free bird

On the set of our fashion shoot in Santa Monica, CA, a random man biked past holding three parrots—so model Hannah G. asked to borrow one for a pic!



glossy girl

Model Melissa K. came to our casting call for a fashion story (those are the snaps from her go-see!), but we loved her fab hair so much, we booked her for "Hairway to Heaven" (page 138) instead.



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When we asked readers to tweet pics to show their *Hunger Games* loyalty, beauty assistant Molly wanted in on the competition. She put this look together with stuff we had around the office!

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The feeling you get after *accomplishing a major goal for the first time* is incredibly rewarding. After outswimming the boys at family BBQs, I pursued swimming competitively. Spending hours in the pool paid off when I *received a scholarship to attend my dream school, USC, to swim*. Freshman year, the meet against our biggest competitor came down to my 100 meter backstroke. My coach's encouragement drove me to win the race, propelling my team into first place. *Seeing USC as #1 on the scoreboard was one of the most exhilarating moments of my life!* Check out my tips below for making your dreams a reality.

XOXO, Ashley

tip one: pave the way

Life is what you make of it, and you don't want any regrets! As part of a new generation of women, you have so many options, so find a passion and reach for the stars.

tip two: be inspired

I admire Carrie Underwood's determination to make it as a star—she set a goal and went after it! A fearless attitude like Carrie's is how I worked up the courage to get in the pool and compete. Find an idol, follow in her footsteps. There's no stopping you, either.

tip three: confidence is key

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“ I was overjoyed to see Demi Lovato on the cover! She's my hero. I went through a depression recently, and her song 'Skyscraper' was my anthem—it helped restore my confidence. She has proven to the world that she can do anything, and she is so open about what she has been through. I admire her so much for that! ”

—AMANDA, 18, LA VERNE, CA



HAIR TODAY...GONE TOMORROW!



Willow posted this pic on her blog. She has no more hair to whip!



So '80s! Her mom, Madonna, would approve!

Both Willow Smith and Lourdes Leon recently debuted some seriously dramatic haircuts. So we asked readers on seventeen.com:

How far would
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60% JUST A TRIM PLEASE!
of readers say

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of readers say

28% SHAVE IT ALL!
of readers say



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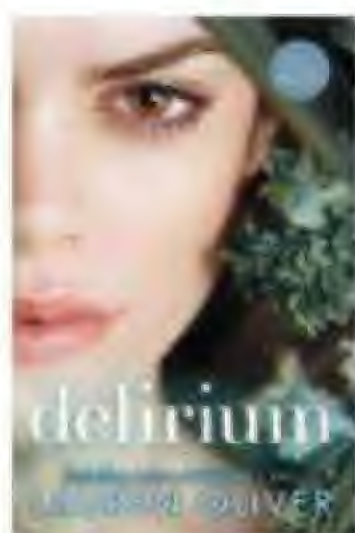
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get a voice!

“I commend Amina for standing up for what she believes in. Our generation will run the country someday. If everyone—especially young people—voiced their opinions and put them into action, there is no limit to what we could accomplish.”

—MADDI, 17, MCKINNEY, TX

get a job!

“Instead of complaining, protesters should use that time to look for a job. It's wrong to hate people who have worked hard to get where they are while you are sitting around expecting that society owes you privileges you have not earned.”

—ELENA, 16, ANNAPOLIS, MD



public pajamas

A lawmaker in Louisiana is trying to issue a ban on pajamas in public! But sleepwear is suddenly chic (Check out this pic from our Feb issue!) How do you wear your pj's?

“Whenever I'm in a rush, I style my pajama pants with a beanbag hat and a loose sweater to complement the comfy look. They make it more appropriate for the classroom setting.”

—clara, 21, palisades park, nj



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#2012WORDS

In her February editor's letter, Ann wrote that she picks a word as her mantra every year. Thousands of girls tweeted their own inspiration:

"WORTHY"

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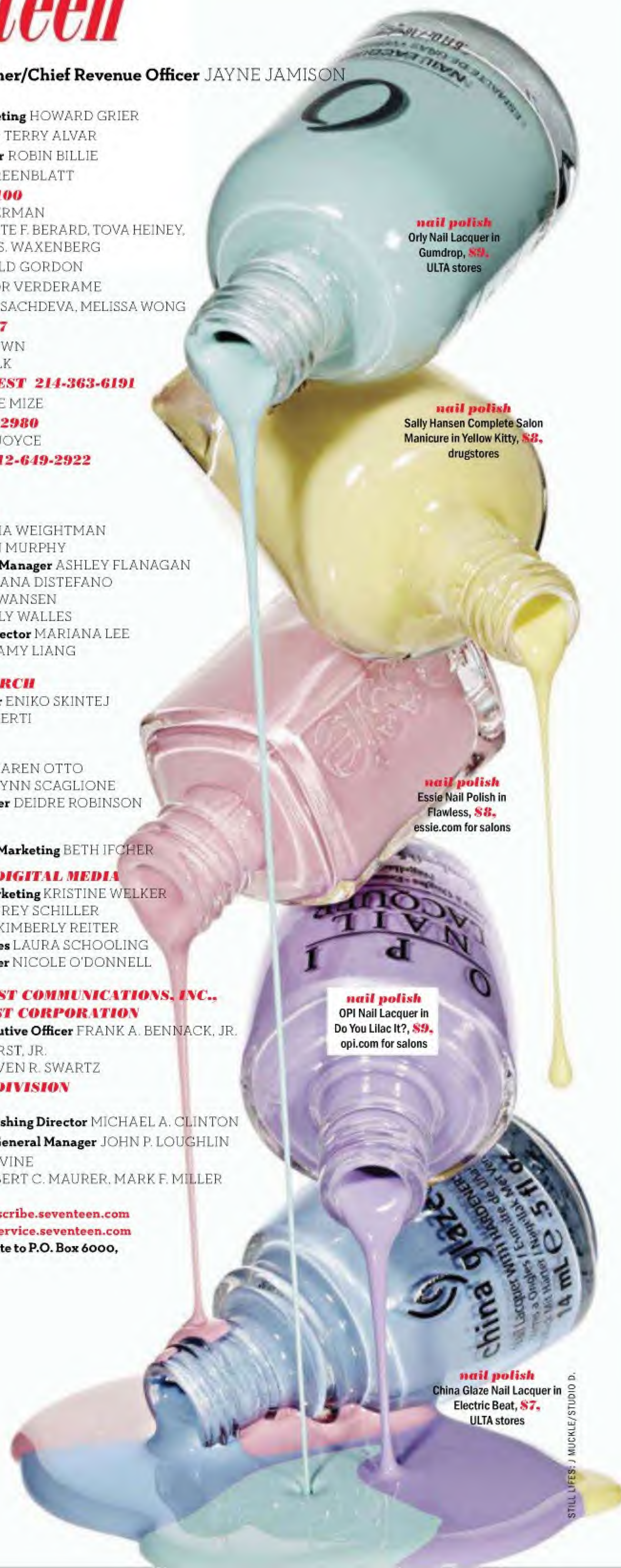
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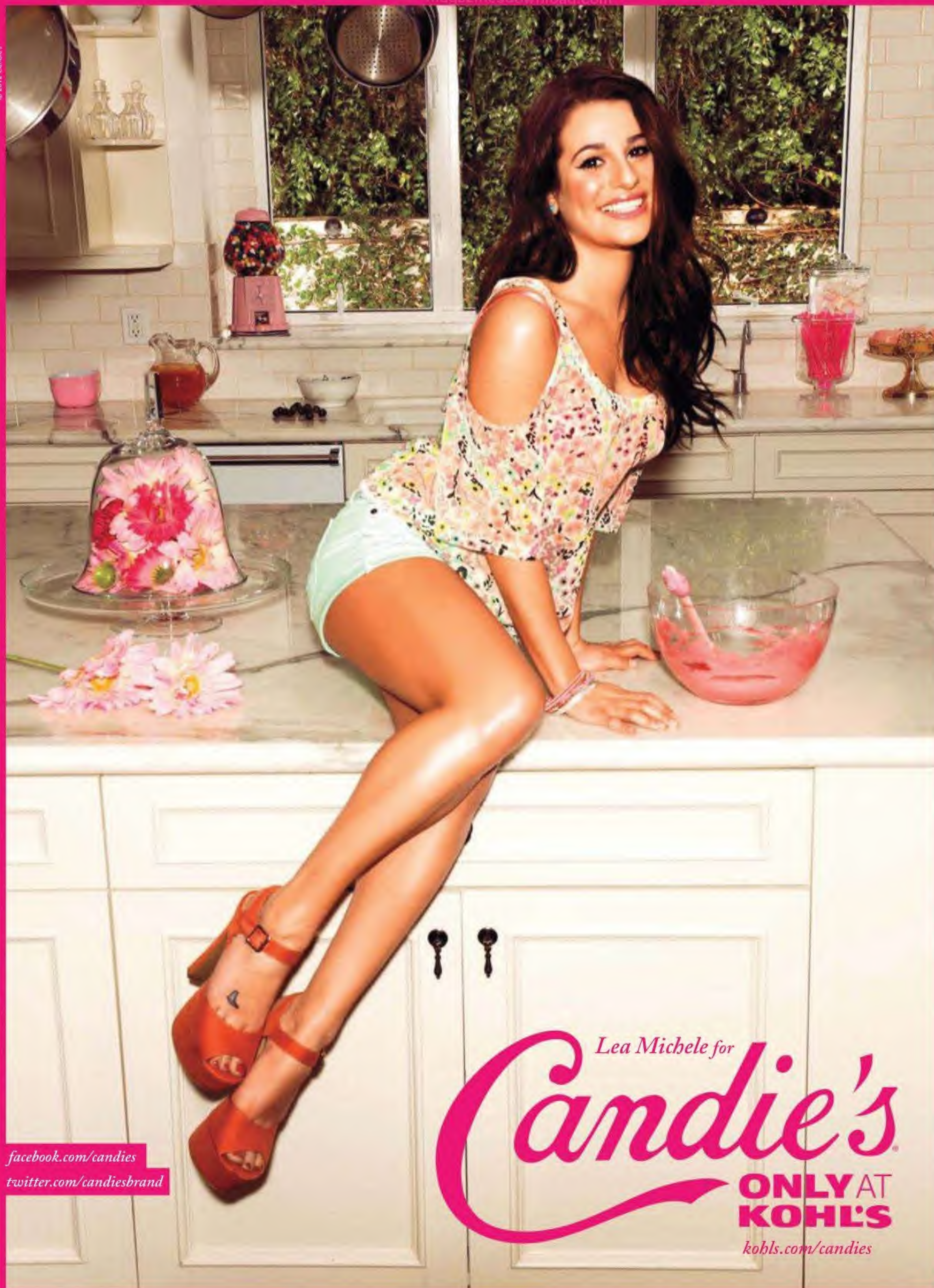
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dress

Sizes XS-L, Motel, **\$70**, motelrocks.com.

sweatshirt

(around waist)
Sizes S-XL, Toddland, **\$48**, Urban Outfitters stores and toddland.com.

earrings

Charlotte Russe, **\$6**, Charlotte Russe stores.

necklaces

Girlprops, **\$9** each, girlprops.com.

wedges

Sizes 5½-11, Jessica Simpson Collection, **\$98**, jessicasimpsoncollection.com.



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dress
 Sizes XS-XL, Aéropostale,
\$25, Aéropostale stores
 and aeropostale.com



SHIRTDRESS

dress
 Sizes XS-L,
 Quiksilver, **\$70**,
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dress
 Sizes XS-XL,
 O'Neill, **\$50**,
 shoponeillusa.com



POLKA DOTS

dress
 Sizes S-L, Lulu's,
\$55, lulus.com



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dress
 Sizes 2-12, H&M,
\$18, H&M stores



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dress
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 Chica, **\$44**,
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PEPLUM

kate, 21

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dress
 Sizes S-L, MM Couture
 by Miss Me, **\$68**,
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\$92, boutiqueyou.com.
earrings
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 urbanog.com.
belt
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 \$69, piperlime.com.
earrings
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socks
 GoJane, \$5,
 gojane.com.
heels
 Sizes 5½-11, Jessica
 Simpson Collection,
 \$98, jessicasimpson
 collection.com.

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 this shape by
 pairing cute
 printed socks
 with strappy
 sandals.

HIGH-LOW

dress
 Sizes S-L, As You
 Wish, \$55,
 asuwishclothing
 .com

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 Sizes XS-XL,
 Ultra Pink,
 \$48, Kohl's
 and kohls
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 Love, Fire, \$42,
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CHEVRON

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MEGHAN, 19

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-MEGHAN



cat-eye
H&M, \$13,
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aviator
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tortoise
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giantvintage.com

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-BECCA



oval
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.com

"These are totally my style: relaxed and boho. I hate makeup in the summer, so I'd just toss these on and hit the beach."

-MEGHAN



BECCA, 22

round
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nadia, 19



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stripes

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CURVY BUTT

glorelys, 21



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bright stretch

jeans Sizes 00–15, Blue Asphalt by Wet Seal, \$27, Wet Seal stores and wetseal.com. **blouse** Sizes XS–L, Willow & Clay, \$69, Macy's. **heels** Elizabeth and James.

PETITE

alexandria, 17



A super-skinny stovepipe fit **highlights your delicate frame**, while fading on the thighs adds dimension and fills you out.

light wash

jeans Sizes 25–34, H&M, \$40, H&M stores. **top** Cynthia Vincent. **flats** Sizes 5½–10, Urbanog, \$21, urbanog.com.

FULL HIPS

diana, 20



Accentuate your shape in jeans that are fitted around the ankle. They **create an hourglass**, so you'll have bombshell curves.

skinny ankle

jeans Sizes 0–13, Roxy, \$70, roxy.com. **jacket** L.L.Bean Signature. **top** Sizes XS–L, Quiksilver, \$78, quiksilver.com. **belt** Lacoste, \$85, select Lacoste boutiques and lacoste.com. **heels** Sizes 5½–10, Fahrenheit, \$20, makemehic.com.



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kimono jacket

jacket
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bright tank

tank
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sweet sundress

dress
 Sizes XS-XL, O'Neill, **\$42**, shoponeillusa.com



oversize blazer

blazer
 Sizes XS-L, Pink Martini Collection, **\$88**, artsycloset.com



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sunglasses Neff, \$20, dogfunk.com. **scarf** Skinny by Jessica Elliot, \$60, skinnystyle.com. **flats** Sizes 5½-11, Urbanog, \$20, urbanog.com. **bangle** Mixit by jcpenny, \$14, jcpenny and jcp.com.



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bag Nine West, \$69, ebags.com. **watch** Urbanog, \$20, urbanog.com. **shoes** Sizes 5-12, Sperry Top-Sider, \$60, sperrytopsider.com.



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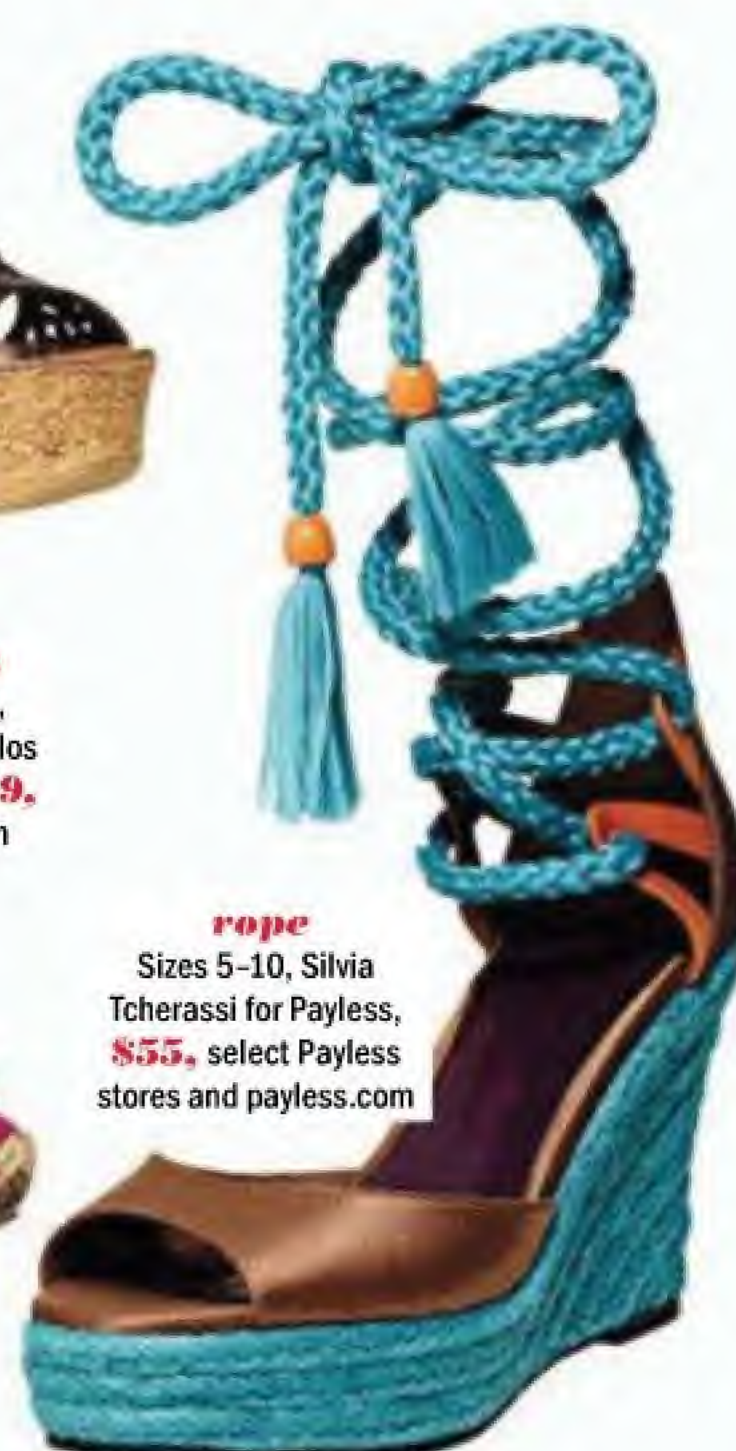
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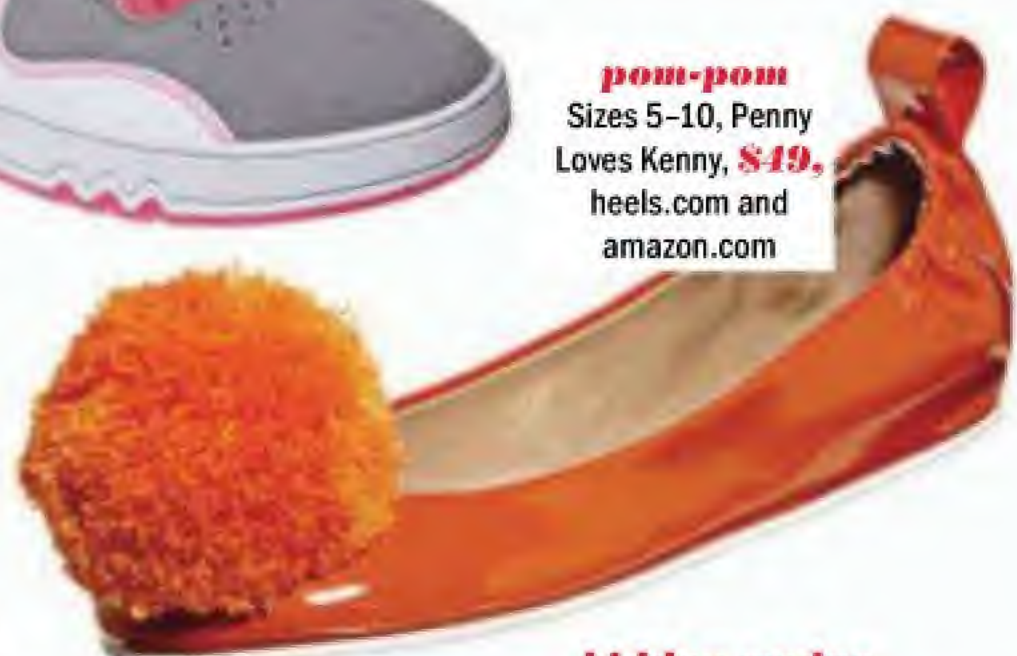


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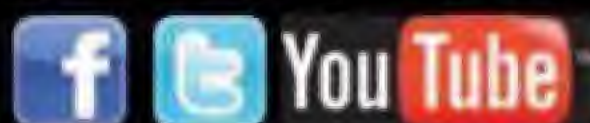
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Put a new spin on your everyday style with a little roll and a quick twist.

HOW-TO:

STEP 1

Rough up your look with a spritz of texturizer. Then twist thin pieces on each side of the part, pinning in the back.

try: Aquage Sea Salt Texturizing Spray, \$17, aquage.com

STEP 2

Make your style twinkle: Mist a cloud of shimmer spray above your head and walk through it.

try: Umberto Beverly Hills Shimmer Shine Spray, \$9, Target stores



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COIL IT ALL For a flirty spin, twirl random sections of varying sizes flat against your head and secure with a pin or two.

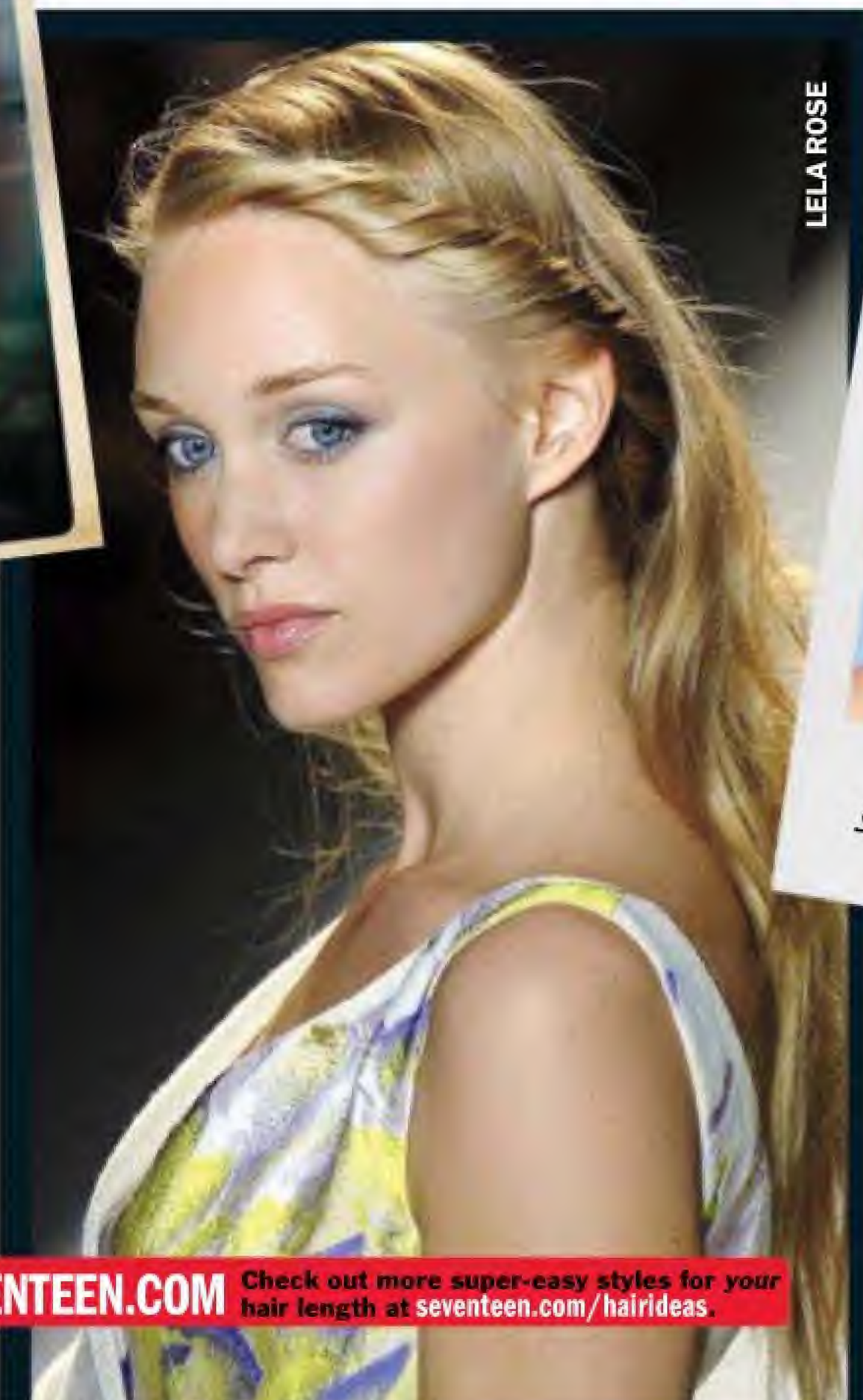
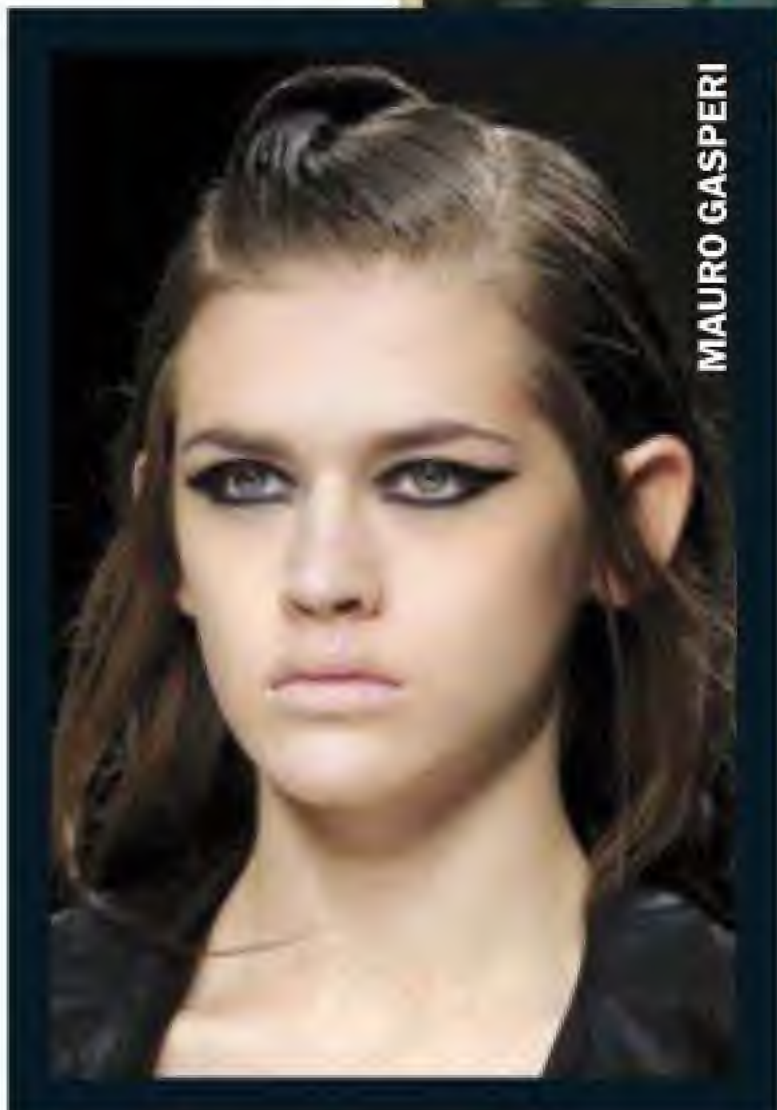
Twist a few strands before piling everything in a bun.



SLICK IT BACK

Agelled twist on top gives your look a sleek, edgy feel.

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Rock a Cali-cool vibe! Twist a skinny piece of hair on one side by your temple.

TWIST TO THE SIDE

Great for growing bangs out! Get your hair off your face by twisting a section in front across the top of your head, adding more strands as you go.

MEET **on-the-go** Girl...

Jillian

Our On-the-Go Girl athlete, Jillian, tells us how she balances it all—lacrosse, school and friends! Read on for an exclusive sneak peek into a day in the life of this active high school junior.



6:00 am

Jillian gets up early and eats a healthy egg white omelette. Adding a side of toast gives an extra boost of carbs on game day.

9:00 am

Jillian heads to her AP History class—her favorite subject! She is sure to take lots of notes to prepare for the big exam this week.

11:00 am

It's lunch time! Jillian looks forward to this time every day to catch up with her BFFs on weekend plans and upcoming college visits.

2:30 pm

Jillian boards the bus for her away lacrosse game. Her teammates blast music to get pumped up!

4:00 pm

Jillian and her teammates stretch before they hit the field. Stretching helps avoid injury and preps the body for an awesome game time performance.

7:00 pm

Victory! After the team's big win, Jillian and her friends head to a local restaurant for a celebratory dinner.

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MESSY BUNS

Don't overthink it! The softer and more unstructured the look, the better.

HOW-TO:

STEP 1

Spritz wax all over for grab and texture.

try: Matrix Design Pulse Get Action Spray Wax, \$15, matrix.com for salons



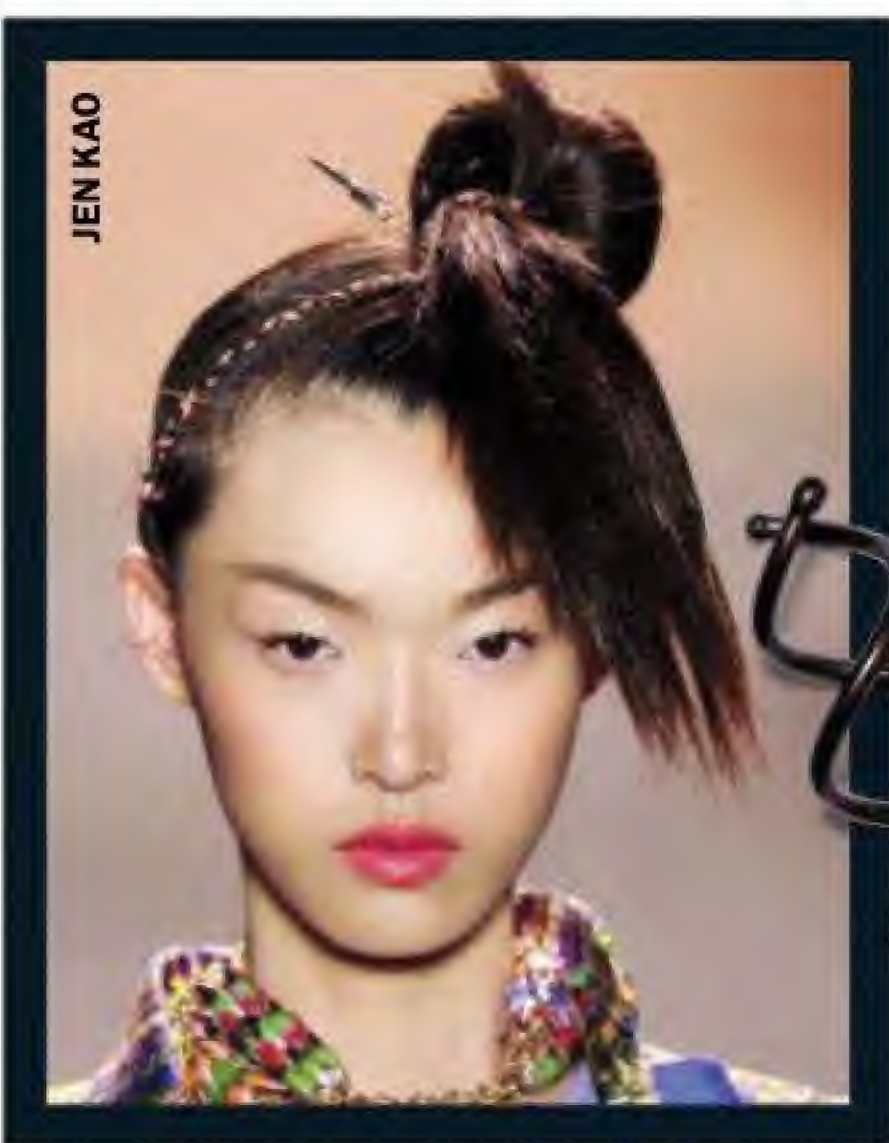
STEP 2

Create a super-loose loop by pulling hair back and tucking the ends to the side.

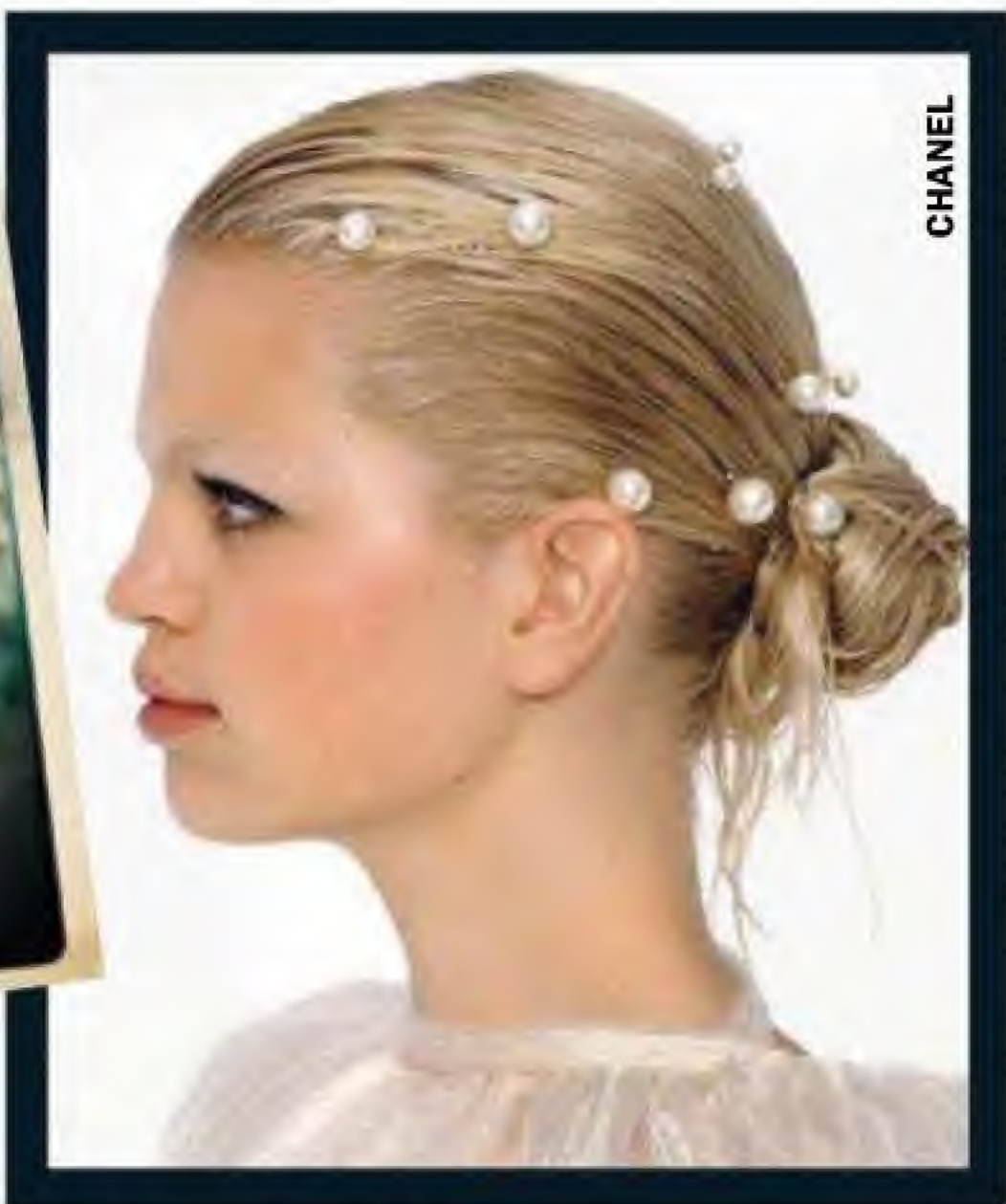
STEP 3

Twist two corkscrew-shaped pins into the sides of the bun. So much easier than painstakingly pinning each strand.

try: Conair Spin Twirls, \$5 for pack of three, drugstores



TRY A TOPKNOT Add some edge to a ballerina bun—pile hair high and half loop it, leaving the ends hanging casually to the side.



ADD SOME BLING Wet texture and pretty pins make a basic bun more interesting.



Go for soft texture and mega volume! Tease hair with a fine-tooth comb before piling everything on top into a pretty high bun.



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HOW-TO:

STEP 1

Give your hair touchable texture by finger-combing mousse at roots, then quickly hitting it with a dryer for mega volume.

try: Dove Style+Care Nourishing Amplifier Mousse, \$4, drugstores

STEP 2

Divide in three sections, then secure with thick elastics.

try: Maddyloo Original Hair Ties in Nude and Silver, \$1 each, maddyloo.com

PLAY WITH TEXTURE Give your pony a sporty makeover! Smooth a dab of gel over just the front, then gather hair tightly at the back of your head.

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TIE A RIBBON Embellish a loose pony with a pretty scarf.



Tie it high up on your head, then flat-iron the tail.

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PROBLEM:

My *cowlick* won't let my hair lie flat. What do I do?

SOLUTION: HIGH-TECH HAIR-DRYER

Don't let your hair have a mind of its own! Train it to fall the way you want by pulling it taut with your brush and directing the blow-dryer nozzle down as you dry. This dryer is infused with argan oil so it will soften those stubborn hairs as it makes them behave.



17 FYI Your comb could cause breakage! Use a wide-tooth comb on wet hair to gently get the knots out.

PROBLEM:

I just noticed I have *dandruff*. Ew! Now what?

SOLUTION:

A NEW SHAMPOO

Scrub it out with a shampoo that contains flake-fighting pyrithione zinc—this one smells really fresh, like ocean air, so no one will even know you're using a special formula! Use it every other time you shampoo to keep the flakes away.

try: Suave Scalp Solutions Anti-Dandruff Invigorating Ocean Minerals & Aloe Vera 2-in-1 Shampoo & Conditioner, \$4, drugstores



PROBLEM:

My hair is *shedding* in the shower. What's the deal?

SOLUTION: VOLUMIZING MOUSSE

When clumps of hair clog your drain, don't stress. It's normal to lose 50 to 100 hairs a day! Fatten up the strands that stay with a thickening mousse. This one will make hair feel fuller and stimulate your scalp to encourage new growth.

try: Redken Intra Force Hair Densifier Thickening Foam, \$15, redken.com for salons



PROBLEM:

I have crazy frizzies that stick straight up from *breakage*. Help!

SOLUTION: STRENGTHENING SPRAY

If your hair is snapping off midlength, use an anti-breakage spray before heat styling or when pulling your hair back tight. It will build up your strands and give them extra elasticity so they don't break off.

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○ **ROUND**

When your cheeks are as round as your forehead and chin, opt for long layers with volume on top (not the sides) to slim your face.

○ **OVAL**

When your face is long, try wispy bangs and short layers at your cheekbones to add pretty fullness.

□ **SQUARE**

When your jaw is as wide as your forehead, think sideswept bangs and layers that fall past the jawline to create soft curves.

2. work with your texture

Get a cut that makes the most of your natural texture—not one that fights against it. Got straight hair? Try blunt or wispy ends. If you're on the curly side, layers are key—they'll help avoid "pyramid head"!

3. get real

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ZOOEY DESCHANEL

heavy fringe

ASK FOR: a blunt cut and bangs to help make thin strands look as full and thick as possible.

STYLING TIP: Set your hair in hot rollers—they create big strong curls with bounce.



NAYA RIVERA

side sweep

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STYLING TIP: Starting from the midshaft, use a curling iron to twirl two-inch sections away from your face.



KRISTEN STEWART

flowing

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STYLING TIP: Spritz a body booster all over. Flip head upside down and blow-dry, smoothing hair with a paddle brush.

SUPER-LONG



ELLE FANNING

angled

ASK FOR: long gradual layers that are angled from the collarbone down.

STYLING TIP: Grip hair with a round brush and aim the dryer down (a nozzle attachment is key) to avoid flyaways.



VICTORIA JUSTICE

mermaid

ASK FOR: a long cut with long layers. The front section is angled several inches below the collarbone.

STYLING TIP: For piecey ends, hold the clamp of a curling iron open and wrap hair around the barrel.



TAYLOR SWIFT

wispy bangs

ASK FOR: long layers with piecey eye-grazing bangs that draw attention to your eyes.

STYLING TIP: If bangs are looking wonky, wet the roots and pull on them with your fingers as you blow-dry.



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long layers

ASK FOR: long seamless layers that start four inches from the ends of hair.

STYLING TIP: For a super-sleek finish, flat-iron hair in one-inch sections. The smaller the chunks, the better the heat penetrates.

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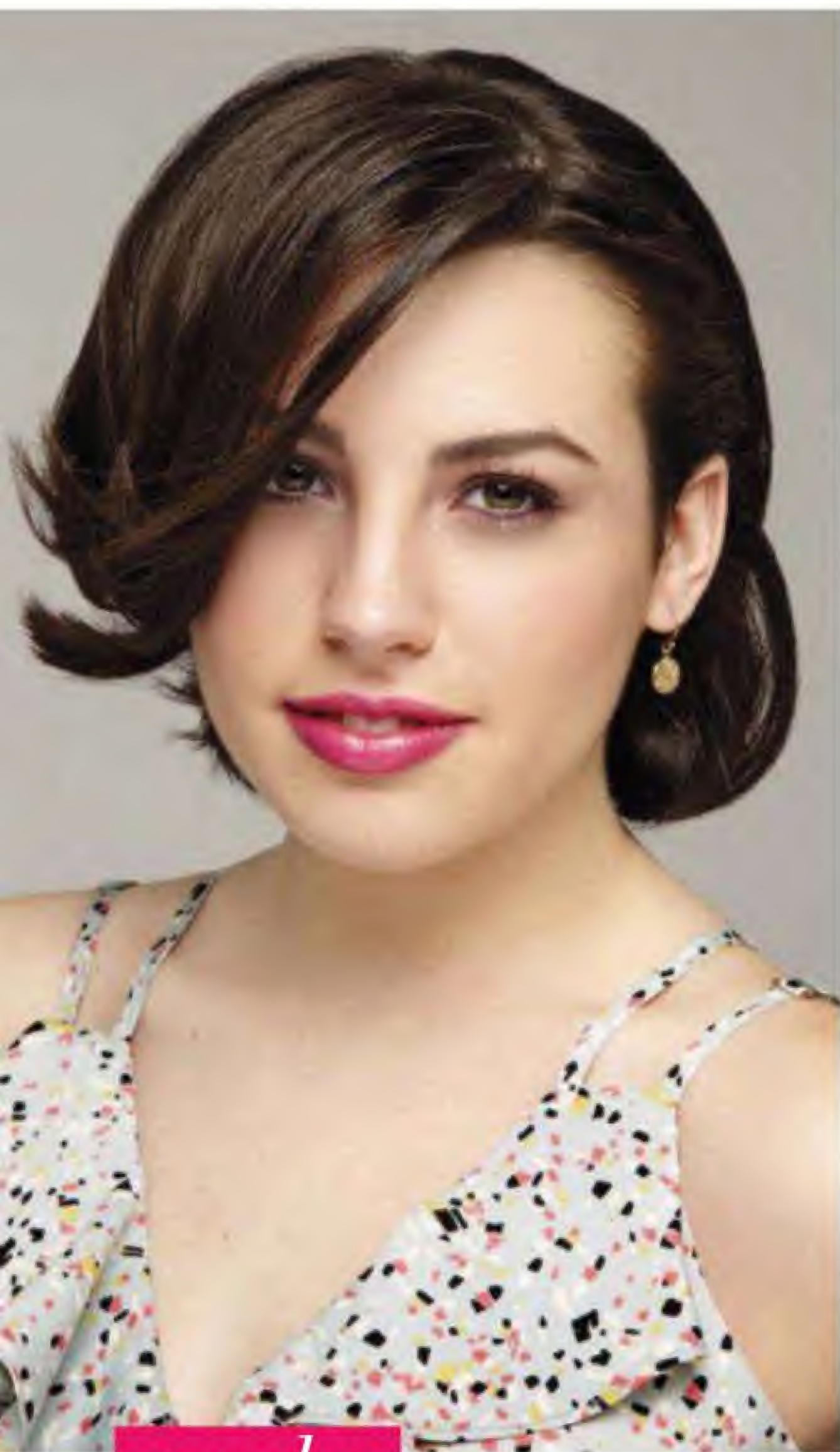
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monday

FLIRTY FLIP

HOW-TO: Ease into your week with a soft style! Roll dry hair under with Velcro rollers, blast with a hair-dryer for a few minutes, and let cool. Unroll, bobby-pin one side back, and let the other side fall over your eye for an alluring effect.

try: Velcro Pink Gentle Stylers, \$5 for pack of six, sallybeauty.com; Bombshell Brunette Rubberized Bobby Pins, \$5 for pack of 10, folica.com

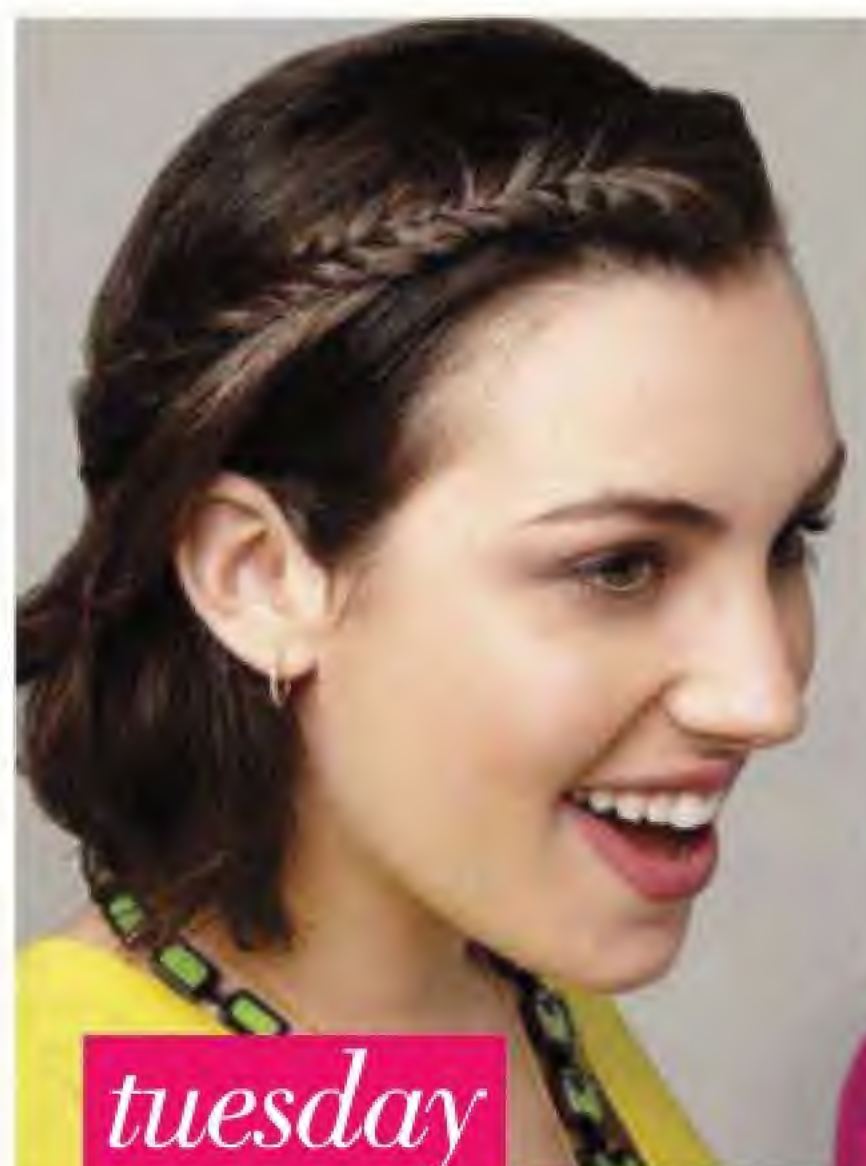


SHE says

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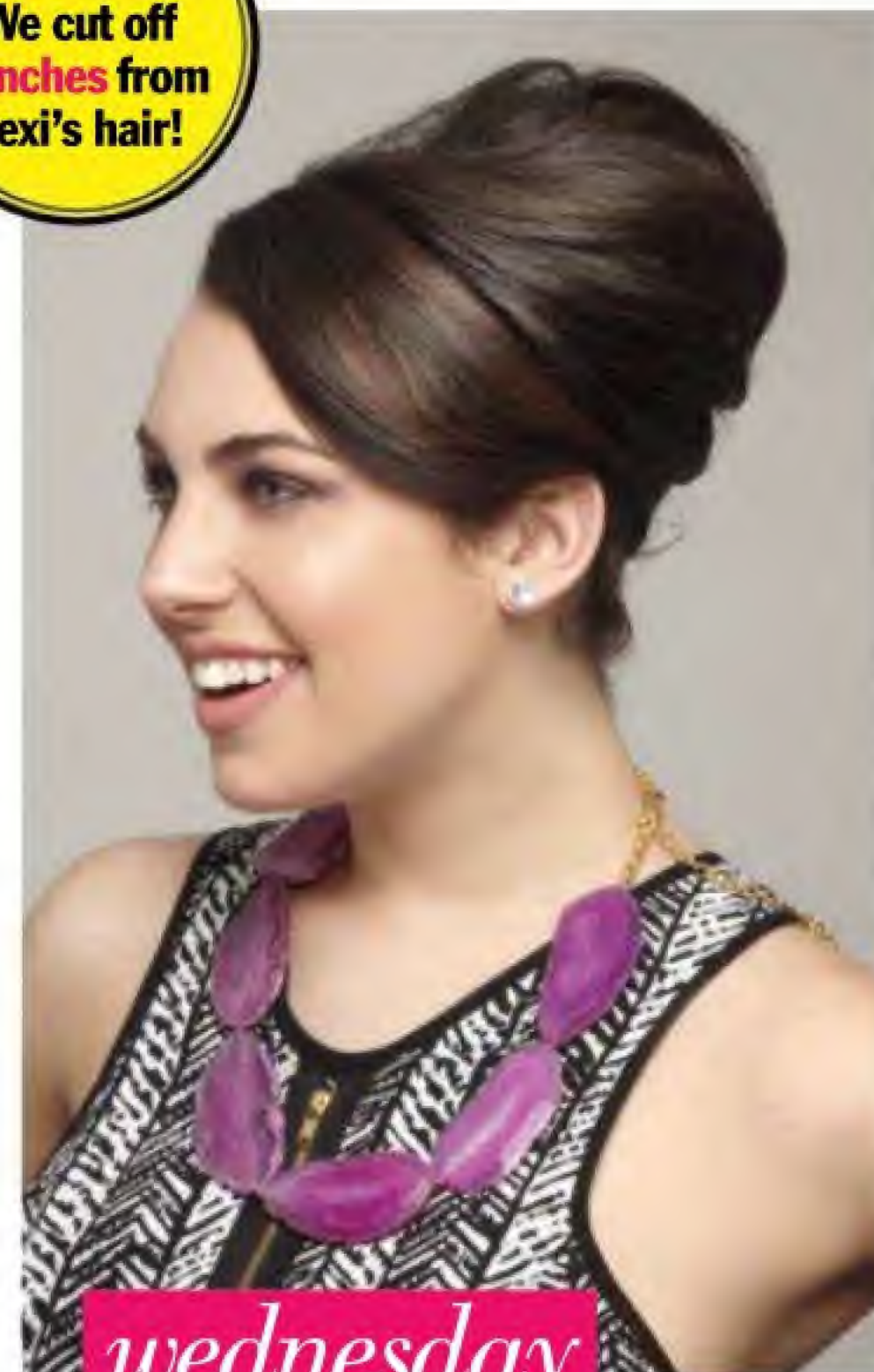


tuesday

MINI FISHTAIL

HOW-TO: You don't need long locks for a killer braid! Pull hair from the front and apply a dime-size amount of texturizing paste to give the hair extra grip. Make a small fishtail braid (go to seventeen.com/beautysmarties for a how-to video!), then hide the ends under by securing with a bobby pin.

try: Redken Matte Sponge 05 Rugged Texturizer, \$18, redken.com for salons



wednesday

RETRO BUMP

HOW-TO: Yes, you can rock an updo! Dress up your style by using a paddle brush to back comb all the hair at your crown, then French twist the ends in toward the back of your head. Pin into place and spritz back loose pieces with hairspray.

try: Sonia Kashuk Brilliantly Bold Hair Brush, \$13, Target stores; Dove Style+Care Strength & Shine Flexible Hold Hairspray, \$4, drugstores



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thursday

STRAIGHT & SLEEK

HOW-TO: A slick style shows just how smooth you really are. Flat-iron your hair, and then top it with a pretty beaded headband. Slide it on an inch past your hairline so your bangs fall out and frame your face.

try: PRO Beauty Tools Twilight Alice & Esme ¾" Ceramic Styler, \$40, twilightstylingtools.com; L. Erickson Melange Pearl Headband in Ice Plum, \$38, franceluxe.com



friday

EDGY VOLUME

HOW-TO: Yesterday's sleekness makes this look so easy. Skip washing and just tease the top with a teasing brush and comb back. Use hairspray to lock in the lift and smooth down the sides.

try: Cricket Amped Up Purple Teasing Brush, \$6, folica.com



saturday

SOFT WAVES

HOW-TO: Play up your shortest layers with loose tousled waves. Create them by wrapping small sections of hair around a 1" curling iron. When finished, flip head over and gently shake out curls for extra body.

try: Gold 'N Hot Professional 1" Ceramic Spring Curling Iron, \$35, belsonproducts.com



sunday

TWISTED TEXTURE

HOW-TO: Sundays are all about zero stress, so try a fuss-free style that you can set and forget! Spritz your hair with a spray gel to add texture, then twist random sections back and pin each one with mini hairpins.

try: Sebastian Professional Volupt Spray, \$20, sebastianprofessional.com for salons; Conair Mini Bobbyes, \$3 for pack of 50, drugstores

ULTIMATE

Shop your way to a great hair day! These life-



STRAIGHTENING SERUM

It's like a salon treatment in the comfort of your home! Get super-straight strands by applying from roots to ends and rinsing after 30 minutes. Blow-dry and then flat-iron to set in a sleek style that will last up to 30 washes.

try: Bumble and Bumble Concen-Straight Smoothing Treatment, \$45, Sephora stores



EASY COLOR

Get deluxe color without a pricey service! This at-home hair color is preblended by a professional colorist so you get a shade with a ton of dimension for a fraction of the price.

try: John Frieda Precision Foam Color Salon Blends in Light Amber Brown, \$13, drugstores



BELLA THORNE

VOLUMIZING DRY SHAMPOO

This is the secret to perfect second-day hair—the brush makes it so simple to apply right to greasy roots for instant lift. Plus, the colored powder blends in and won't leave you with an icky white residue.

try: Keratin Complex Volumizing Dry Shampoo Lift Powder For Blondes, \$35 for 9 oz., keratincomplex.com



BRIGHT STREAKERS

Go for a pop of neon like Selena with a brush-in and wash-out color!



SELENA GOMEZ

try: Splat Washables in Electric Blue, \$7, Walmart stores



PONY BLING

These super-stylish hair ties double as cute metallic bracelets! Stack them up on your wrist (or in your hair) for a totally on-trend statement.

try: Goody DoubleWear 2-in-1 Ponytailers, \$6 for set of three, Target stores



FRIZZ FIGHTER

Get a flyaway-free style without weighing down your strands. This two-part shake is a serum suspended in water so it absorbs right in when applied to damp hair—no oil slick!

try: John Frieda Frizz-Ease Sheer Solution, \$10, drugstores



DEREK LAM

HAIR HAUL!

changing products are hitting stores right now! by molly ritterbeck

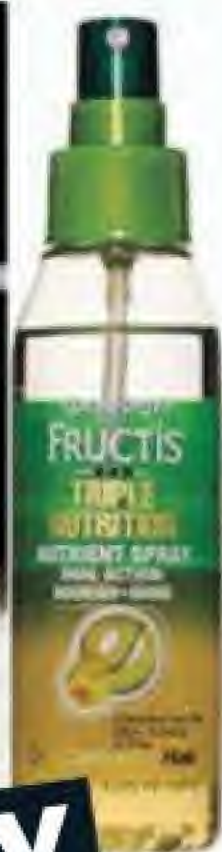


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SOFT & SHINY

For silky, touchable hair, spritz in a leave-in treatment with nourishing fruit oils. They penetrate deep to repair every strand to the core but are light enough to use every day!

try: Garnier Fructis Triple Nutrition Nutrient Spray, \$6, drugstores



SWEET SMELLS

For hair that smells so yummy (and looks good, too!), use a scented conditioner and let it set for a few minutes while the shower steam deep conditions your hair!

try: Organix Conditioners in Rejuvenating Cherry Blossom Ginseng, Healing Mandarin Olive Oil, and Fortifying Lavender Soymilk, \$7 each, Target stores



KAT GRAHAM

WAVE MAKER

Give your do a little dose of glam with this hair-setting kit. Wind your hair around the pin, and then secure with a heated clip. Let cool and unwind for amazing volume and texture.

try: TopStyler, \$100, ulta.com



COOL TOOL

Throw in the towel and let this multitasking brush do all the work to dry your hair! It has mega-absorbent microfiber bristles that soak up extra water to shrink your blow-dry time.

try: Goody QuikStyle Paddle Brush, \$12, Walmart stores



SPIRAL IRON

Create perfect, springy curls with an iron that makes it easier than ever! It has a handy corkscrew guide to keep your curls tangle-free and a conelike barrel for natural shape.

try: Conair You Spiral Curling Iron, \$40, drugstores



CURL POWER

Want envy-inducing curls without a stiff or crunchy feel? Try an ultra-rich curl cream: This one is loaded with vitamins and keratin, so you can repair damaged hair while you're styling.

try: Hair by Tippi Shorter Curl Cream, \$16, hairbytippishorter.com



ANNA SUI

SHIMMERING HIGHLIGHTS

It's just like makeup for your hair! Comb this mineral-based color mousse in where you'd want highlights to go—it's super-gentle yet leaves your hair with a subtle hint of shiny color.

try: Alterna Stylist 1 Night Highlights in Shimmering Blonde, \$29, sephora.com



tricks for your texture

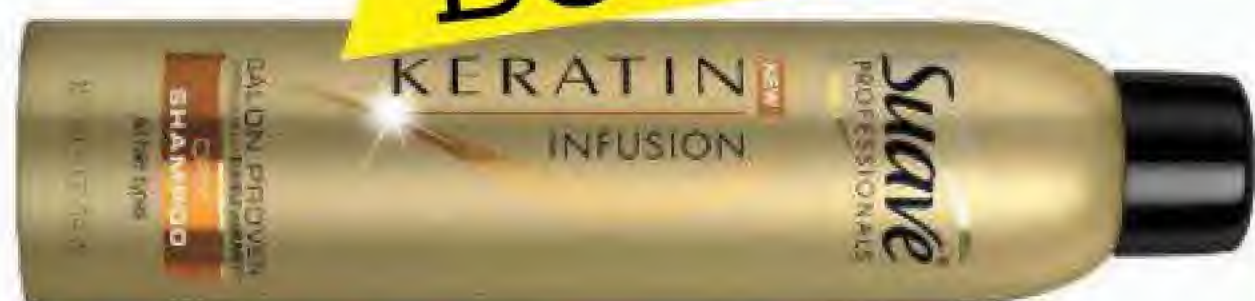
Some products are worth the \$\$\$\$—
but sometimes you can take matters into
your own kitchen! by tomoko takeda



think big!

Every girl could use a little volume. Suds up with a clarifying shampoo once a week for style that soars!

BUY it



dry shampoo

WHY: Straight hair is prone to greasies, so sop up oil and add instant volume by spritzing a little dry shampoo onto your scalp. Massage it in with your fingers, then brush out.

try: Suave Professionals Keratin Infusion Dry Shampoo, \$4, drugstores

straight

DIY it

sugar mist

WHY: To instantly fatten up skinny locks, mix 2 tsp brown sugar and 1 cup warm water in a spray bottle. Shake well and mist damp hair from roots to ends. Style as usual.



cream styler

WHY: To make your waves look lush and defined, warm a walnut-size amount of lightweight cream in your hands and run through your hair from midshaft to ends.

try: Dove Style+Care Frizz-Free Shine Cream-Serum, \$4, drugstores

wavy

apple juice rinse

WHY: Wavy hair can look dull, so boost shine by soaking hair in 1 part apple juice and 2 parts lemon juice. Apply to freshly washed hair, leave in for a minute, then rinse.



anti-frizz serum

WHY: Keep frizz at bay by sealing the cuticle: Coat damp curls with a nickel-size dollop of dry oil, then let dry. Don't touch afterward! Overhandled curls will get frizzier faster.

try: Organix Hydrating Macadamia Oil Dry Styling Oil, \$8, drugstores

curly

avocado mask

WHY: Curls need a ton of moisture, so coat hair with a mashed avocado and a dab of sour cream. Leave in for 20 minutes, and then rinse.



conditioning butter

WHY: Relaxed hair is prone to breakage, so keep locks soft and hydrated with moisture-rich shea butter. Massage it into hair and scalp after you shampoo and rinse out.

try: Motions Hair and Scalp Daily Moisturizing Hairdress, \$5, drugstores

relaxed

witch hazel treatment

WHY: Relaxers can irritate the scalp, making it flaky and itchy. For fast relief, soak a cotton pad in witch hazel and gently dab onto your scalp.



try: Dickinson's Witch Hazel Pore Perfecting Toner, \$5, Walgreens

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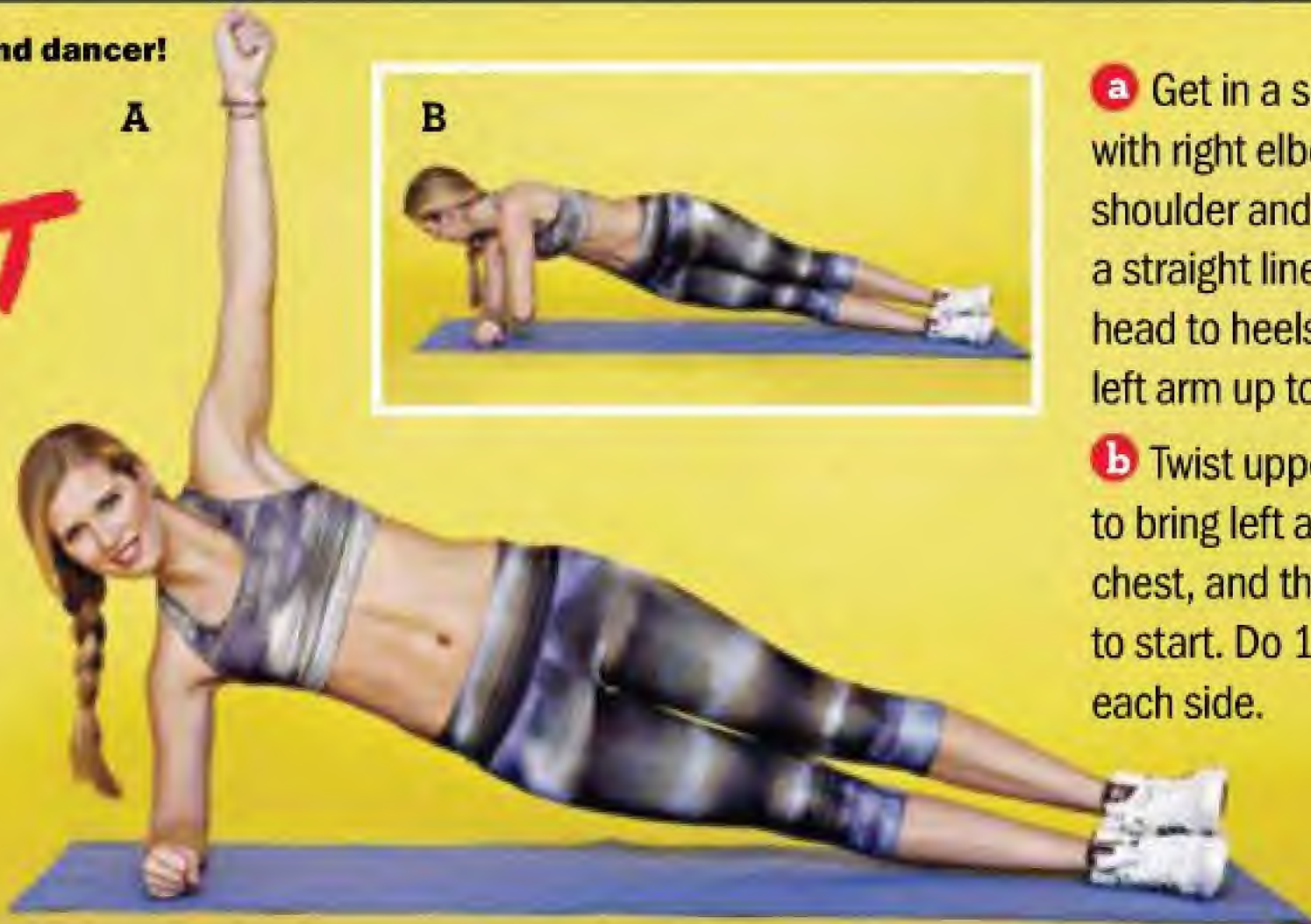
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STABILITY BALL

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- a** Lie on your back with knees bent, feet flat on the floor, and legs extended straight out.

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Joann, 16, is a varsity swimmer!

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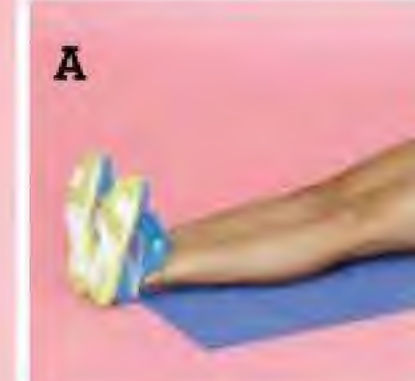


lengthens legs and tones butt, back, and abs

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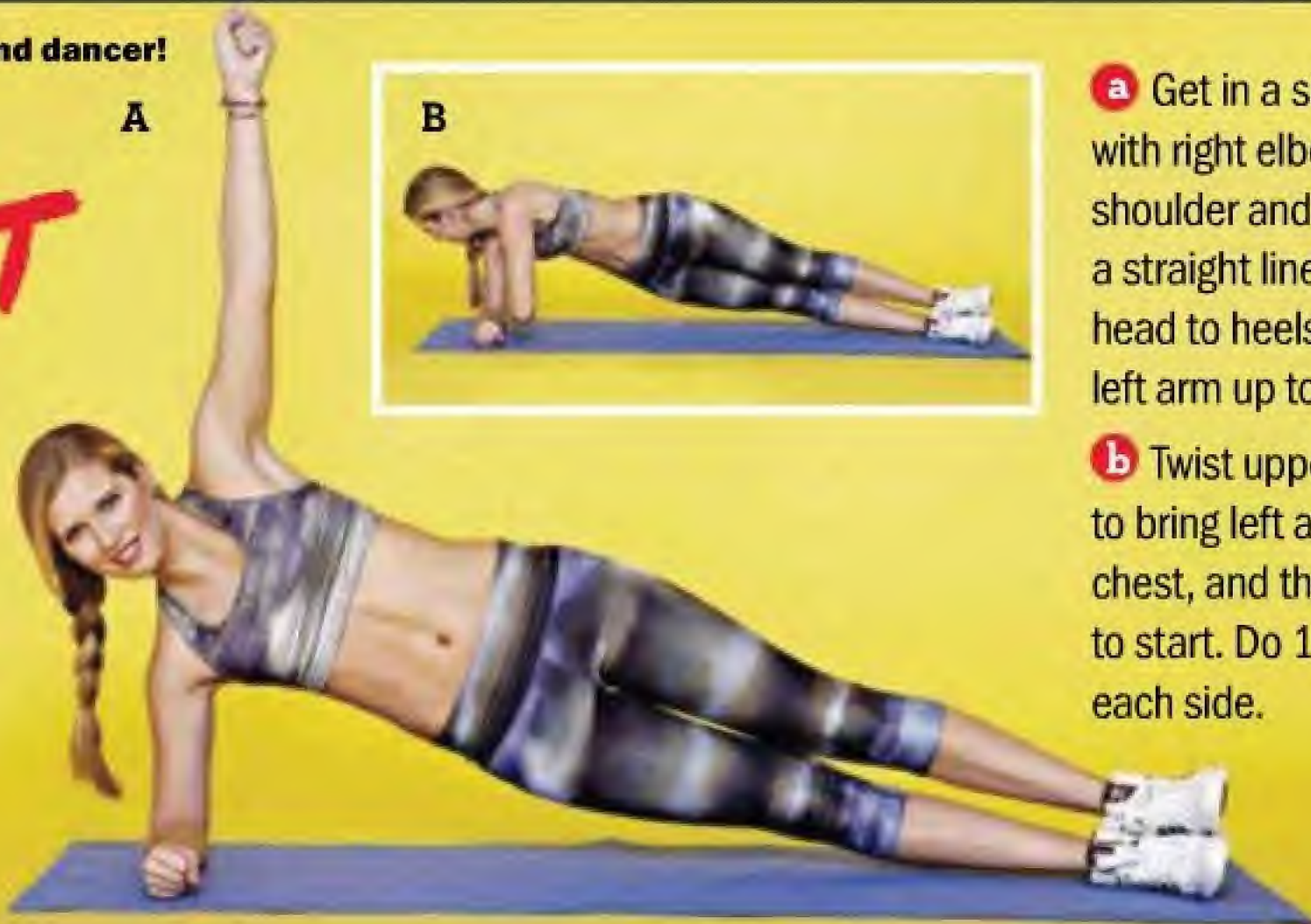
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Joann, 16, is a varsity swimmer!

IF YOUR BODY IS:

ATHLETIC

get long + lean

A

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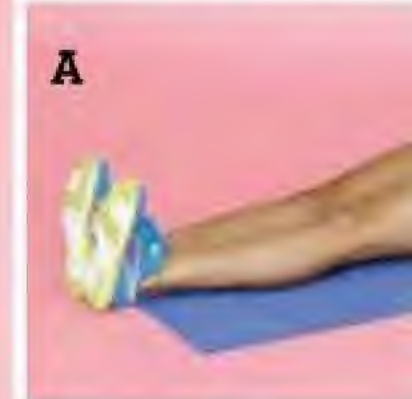


lengthens legs and tones butt, back, and abs

- a** Lie on back with knees bent. Lift hips off ground, straighten right leg, and come up on left toe.
- b** Lower hips toward ground as you bring right foot to left knee. Return to start, then place both feet back on floor. Repeat on other side. That's one rep; do 10.

ELBOW-TO-KNEE

A



B



TEAR OUT HERE!



Customize your cardio with tips from A

your body—in 3 moves!

doesn't always fit all. So tighten and tone where it matters.

WALK WITH BICEPS CURL

tones your legs and arms



- a** Stand with your arms at sides, a 5-lb. dumbbell in each hand, and palms facing forward.
- b** Step into a lunge with right foot, then bend arms to bring weights to shoulders. Moving forward, push off right heel to return to standing position, then repeat on other side. That's one rep. Do 10.

DUMBBELL SQUAT TO PRESS

boosts your butt and shapes your shoulders



- a** Stand with feet slightly wider than hip-width apart, holding dumbbells at your shoulders. Bend knees to lower into a squat, until thighs are parallel to ground.
- b** Stand up, and as you do, push weights overhead until arms are straight. Return to start. Do 10 reps.

WALK LEG CURL

firms thighs, butt, and tummy



- a** Lie flat on back with arms at your sides, feet on a stability ball, and legs straight out.
- b** Squeeze abs and dig heels into ball to roll it toward your butt, then straighten legs to roll ball back to start. Do 10 reps.

STABILITY BALL REVERSE FLY

tightens back, tummy, and shoulders



TIP: Squeezing your shoulder blades together as you lift the weights will tone your back!

- a** Lie with legs straight and torso on the ball. Hold 5-lb. dumbbells and let arms hang straight down from shoulders.
- b** Lift arms up and out to the sides, stopping at shoulder level. Slowly return to start. Do 15 reps.

KNEE CRUNCH

flattens abs and defines waist



TIP: Don't pull with your hands!

- a** Lie flat on back with hands behind your head. Use abs to lift head, neck, and shoulders off ground.
- b** Crunch abs and bend left leg, bringing right elbow to left knee. Return to start, then repeat on other side. That's one rep; do 30.

INCHWORM PUSH-UP

lengthens legs & tones arms, shoulders, and chest



- a** Stand, then slowly bend at waist to put hands on floor, keeping legs as straight as possible.
- b** Walk hands out inch by inch, until you're parallel to the floor and do a push-up, then walk hands back to start. Do 10 reps.

health



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transform *you*

When it comes to fitness, one size (and workout)

SIDE PLANK TWIST

Kortney, 15, is a cheerleader and dancer!

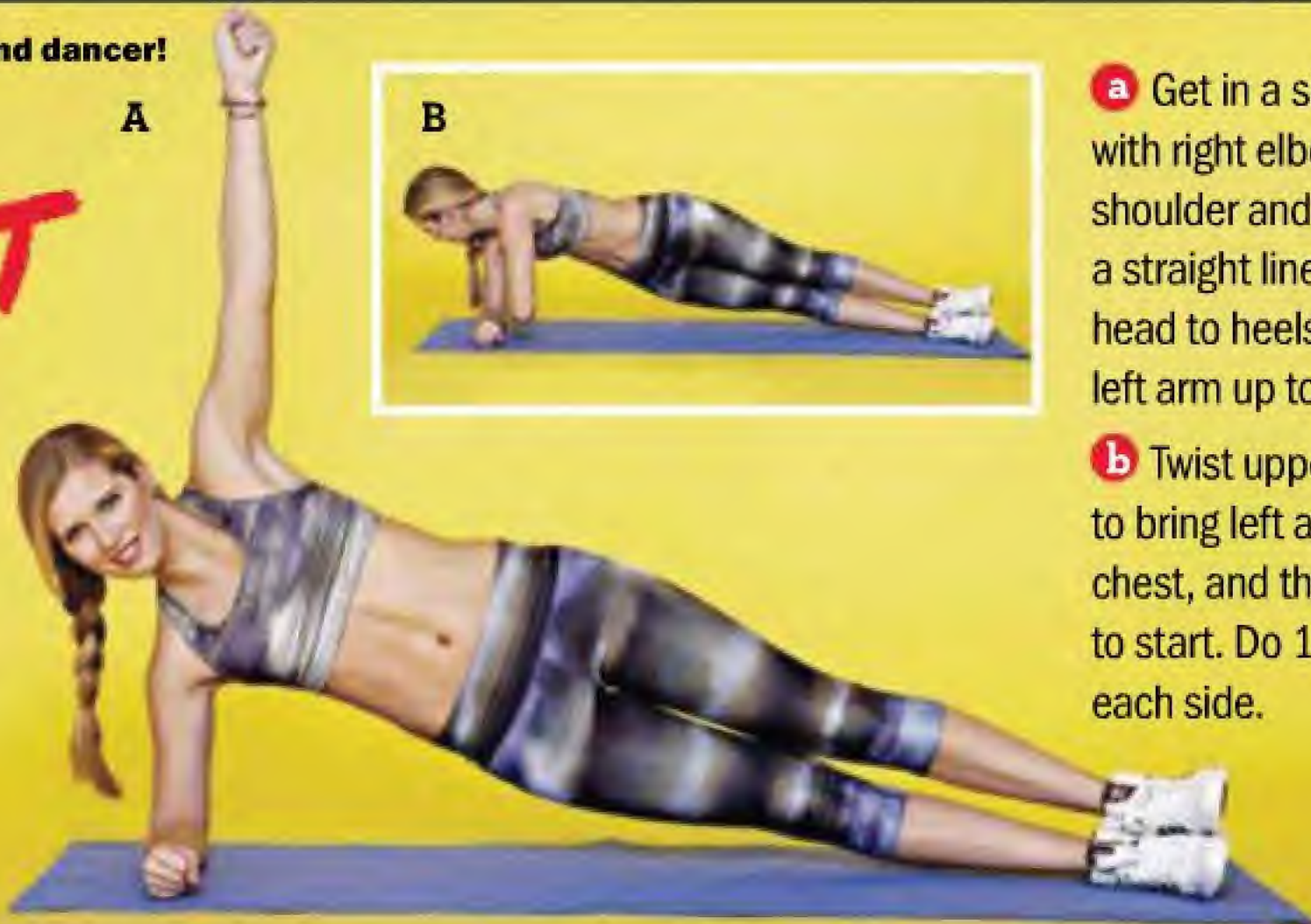
IF YOUR BODY IS:

STRAIGHT

get toned + defined

A

B



defines your waist

- a** Get in a side plank with right elbow under shoulder and body in a straight line from head to heels. Extend left arm up to ceiling.
- b** Twist upper body to bring left arm under chest, and then return to start. Do 10 reps on each side.

WALKING LUNGE

A



FRONT-SIDE SHOULDER RAISE

Brooke, 18, is a cheerleader!

IF YOUR BODY IS:

HOURLGLASS

get tight + firm

A

B



tones shoulders

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- b** Keeping arms straight, raise left arm directly in front of you and right arm to the side, until they are at shoulder height. Return to start, then switch arms and repeat. That's one rep. Do 15.

STABILITY BALL

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ELBOW-TO-KNEE

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checkitout!

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Love

**QUIZ
BLOWOUT!**

MIND-BLOWING

LOVE

SECRETS

REVEALED!

Want a crystal ball for your romantic future? Grab your Sharpie—these quizzes will tell all! by elisa benson

QUIZ
BLOWOUT!

HOW HOT IS YOUR HOOKUP?

Sure, your moves are good—but are they *on fire*? The Hot Guy Panel tells you which tricks turn up the heat.

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HOT GUY
PANEL!

✓
Check off
the moves
you've
mastered!



“The first time you kiss, you **barely touch his lips**—just enough to give him a tiny bit of temptation.”
—MAT, 19

“When you’re flirting, you tell him exactly what you want, like: ‘**Just kiss me already!**’ Then he knows for sure that you want him, too.”
—KENDALL, 19

“You pull away for a minute and **kiss his neck**. That’s the kind of move that makes me tingle all over.”
—JOHN, 17

“You **bite his lip gently** and wrestle tongues. Playfulness is extremely sexy!”
—MAC, 21

“You pause to **run your hands through your hair**. It’s like an invitation for your guy to touch it, too.”
—CRAIG, 20

“At the end of the kiss, you **look deep into his eyes**, as if you’re replaying every moment.”
—MORGAN, 16

“You spice it up: **Scratch his back a little**, or just **graze your hands** all over his body.”
—JUSTUS, 18

“You use your hands to **pull his head toward you**, as if you want to bring him as close as possible.”
—HECTOR, 18

SIZZLEMETER! Tally up how many techniques you’ve tried.

0–2:

You’re just warming up! Remember that even super-simple moves (like putting your hand on his chest) will have major impact.

3–5:

Find small ways to make basic kisses more exciting—like by suddenly switching up the pace. He’ll love the surprise factor!

6–7:

You’ve conquered the basics; now break the rules! Try keeping your hands off each other so all the focus is on your lips. Hot!

8:

You’re a top-notch kisser—but pulling out every move in the book can seem like you’re trying too hard. Stick to what feels natural!

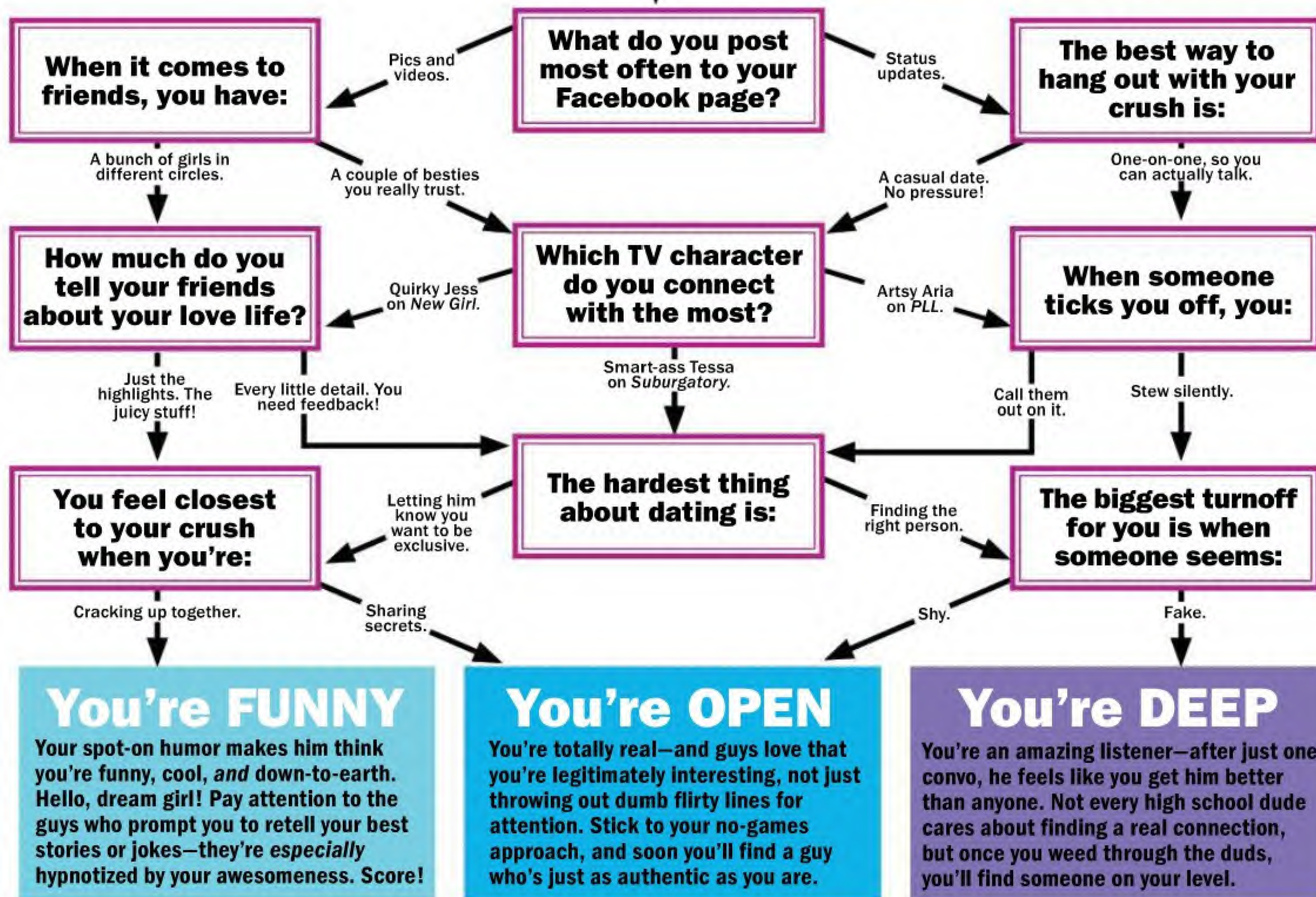
what makes you so IRRESISTIBLE?

You've got a secret sauce that guys go crazy for. Find it, then use it!

START HERE:



obsessed!
He'll be saving your pic as his cell phone wallpaper in no time.



MINI QUIZ!



which lips draw you in?

His pucker reveals everything about his personality.



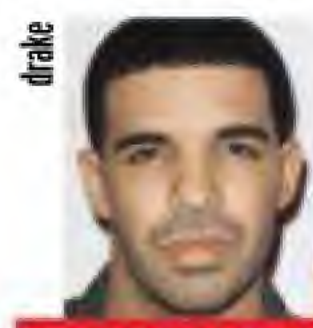
FULL LIPS

He's intense, in a good way—the kind of dude who'll stay up chatting with you all night.



THIN LIPS

What secrets lie behind those lips? This mysterious guy keeps his true self hidden.



THIN UPPER, FULL LOWER

He's generous and affectionate but secretly insecure—so show him that you care just as much.



**QUIZ
BLOWOUT!**

is he **FEELING IT** OR **FAKING IT?**

Some guys act super-lovey, then disappear. Find out if *your* fling will last.

Check the statements that apply:



He holds your **hand**.



He holds your **hand (and your bags)**.



He looks at you **lovingly**.



He looks at you **crazily**.



He walks **in front of you**.



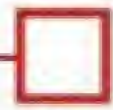
He walks **next to you**.



He **takes** pics of you two.



He **sends** you pics of himself.



He's obsessed with his **hot ride**.



He's fine with a low-key **subway ride**.

mostly orange:

he's feeling it!

Love is in the details, and a guy who finds small ways to be romantic (hauling your stuff!) or remembers your conversations from three weeks ago isn't just looking for a random hookup—he's zeroed in on *you*. You're on the road to a relationship. Enjoy it!

mostly red:

he's faking it!

A guy who comes on strong fizzles out fast. Sure, his fancy dates and mushy texts catch your attention, but is he paying attention to *you*? If his moves seem weirdly impersonal, like he's pulling them out of some "Relationship Rule Book," he's not committed for real.

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IS YOUR LOVE HISTORY HOLDING YOU BACK?

You think your last guy is old news—but he could *still* be screwing up your love life.

START HERE:

- ☐ You still *text your ex* but not constantly like before—more like once a week.
- ☐ You know which friends *keep in touch with your ex*, and you can't help hitting them up for info sometimes.
- ☐ Every time you flirt with someone new, you automatically *compare him to your last BF*.
- ☐ When you see your ex flirting with another girl at a party, you *get a little pang of jealousy*—but you'd never tell anyone.
- ☐ When you *realize you have a reason* to text your ex (like your missing hoodie *must* be at his place), you're secretly excited.
- ☐ You're convinced that all guys *break hearts, lie, cheat, etc.*
- ☐ You've told your ex that it's okay for you guys to *talk about other people you're dating*, now that you're on friendly terms.
- ☐ If you know *you'll see your ex*, you think through what you'll say, just to make sure you get it right.
- ☐ You wish you could *just hurry up and get to college*. A change in scenery is the only way you'll truly get over your relationship.
- ☐ You still *have all your old text* and chat conversations with your ex, but you haven't even thought about looking at them in ages.
- ☐ Every time you go to a place where *your ex hangs out*, you feel hyper-aware of the possibility of running into him.
- ☐ You've *openly dissed your ex*. People deserve to know what he was really like.

mostly sky-blue:

MOVE ON!

You may have broken up, but your ex is still a major presence in your life. You don't have to stay so friendly—giving yourself a fresh start is not only okay but also smart and gutsy.

mostly blue:

CUT HIM OFF!

Finding reasons to talk (and hook up) with your ex drags out breakup pain. For every setback, do one thing to move forward (i.e., texting someone new). Take it one step at a time.

mostly purple:

CHILL OUT!

You're so blinded by heartache, you wouldn't see a new guy right in front of you! Channel your anger into something positive: Write songs, launch a blog. It's a fast way to move on.



ex factor
Taylor Swift is the queen of turning failed relationships into music gold!

MINI QUIZ!

write this note...

as if you're signing your crush's yearbook:
Have a great summer! XOXO
What does your handwriting reveal about your love vibe?

large bubbly letters

You love to be the center of attention . . . and need a dude who lets you shine.

small squished letters

You're dreamy, sensitive, and in touch with your feelings. A sucker for romance!

handwriting that trails upward

You're an optimist with major flirting confidence. Work it!

handwriting that trails downward

You tend to be on the shy side, so make sure he knows you're interested.

bold writing

You put everything out there! Just be aware that TMI can turn him off.

faint writing

You're the cautious type. Make it your goal to take one big love risk this year!

Life



**“one text turned
into the house party
from hell!”**

A girls' night with no parents and no rules was exactly what Julia, 15, needed! But one little lie almost destroyed her house. as told to ashley mateo

I wasn't supposed to have a party. I was *supposed* to stay at a friend's house. But as soon as my mom told me she'd be out of town for a night, I knew I was going to invite a couple friends over. Schoolwork was piling up, and I was willing to risk a little punishment to let loose. So on a Friday night last December, my best friend, Sophia, and three other girls came over. We were just sitting around gossiping when our friend Michael texted to ask if he and his friends could come hang out. We didn't usually chill with them outside of school, but I knew they'd be fun. We got dressed up cute in sequin tops, since guys were on their way. We were excited to blast music and dance all night—just silly fun!

girls' night gone wild

Around 11 P.M., a few other people started showing up, too, saying they were Michael's friends. We were having a blast so I let them in, figuring since they were friends of my friends—why not? I could handle a few extras. But 20 minutes later, big groups started pouring in without knocking. I found out Michael had texted my address to his *entire* contact list, and they were forwarding it to total strangers! Guys were lugging in alcohol and setting up beer pong on the dining room table. Sophia and I don't even drink! Most were upper classmen I didn't recognize, but a few of my friends were there, too, so I felt weird kicking some people out and not others.

By 12:30 A.M., though, the party was just getting wilder. I got this weird feeling—like, *What* kind of people are in my house? People I've never seen before were sprawled out on my furniture, and guys who weren't even from my school were ransacking my cabinets for alcohol. The music was so loud, it blew out the speakers! I was freaking out that a fight or something worse was going to happen.

losing control

I had no idea how to manage all these people in my house. In a total panic, I

called a friend who had stayed away. She said I had to call the cops, but I knew I'd get in huge trouble if my mom found out. Even Sophia was like, "You have to do *something*." But I didn't know *what* to do. Out the window, I could see cars full of people coming up the street. By then there were *already* about 100 people. I had lost total control over this party. . . . Then, the police showed up.

“Guys were lugging in alcohol and setting up beer pong!”

party's over

Three cops knocked around 2 A.M., and I was so scared my whole body was numb. As I went to answer the door, people hid or ran out the back door—even my friends. "Is your mom home?" they asked. I said no, and they told me a neighbor had complained about the noise. We had to get people out, or I was going to get majorly fined. I was relieved—then I got mad, shouting, "Everybody needs to leave! I'm not getting in any more trouble." Seeing the cops had scared people, so finally someone turned off the music and Sophia and I were able to get most of the people out.

busted

I really thought I could get away with it. I cleaned *everything*, and even managed to get the stains out of the rug. In my mind, there was no way my mom would ever know. But my neighbors ratted me out—an e-mail about the party went out to the entire neighborhood! My mom flipped and I had to confess. I couldn't believe how stupid I'd been to get caught up in such an out-of-control party. I was grounded for weeks, and my mom tells me flat-out she doesn't trust me.

The worst part is that now people see my house as the go-to party spot, despite the fact that I got in so much trouble. They keep asking when the next



reply all
Julia (left) and Sophia had no idea what they were in for when they answered Michael's text.

party is—I say never again. I hate that I was so taken advantage of by people I didn't know. I feel used. It started out all fun and games, but one person can cause a lot of damage—he or she sends your address to a hundred people, who send it to a thousand, and then it's out of your hands. I put everything on the line for people just looking for a place to party. **17**



These parties are like a real-life Project X!

WATCH WHO YOU INVITE!

No serious crimes or injuries occurred at Julia's party, but these events became all-out riots!

■ IT TOOK A WHOLE DAY TO SHUT DOWN!

Nearly **4,000 people** RSVP'd to a Colorado apartment complex's annual back-to-school pool party. In the end, four people were arrested and almost a dozen ended up in the hospital.

■ COPS SHOWED UP IN RIOT GEAR!

When word got out about a block party hosted by James Madison University students, more than **8,000 people** came. Over **200 cops** were needed to keep the peace after people started throwing beer bottles and lighting dumpsters on fire.

■ 15,000 PEOPLE RSVP'D!

A 16-year-old in Germany forgot to mark her birthday party as private on Facebook, and **RSVPs skyrocketed**. She canceled and notified the police, but about **1,500 people** still came to her house bearing alcohol, gifts, and cake.

EASY MONEY

is money *hiding* in your wallet?

Stuffed between your punch cards, scan tags, and ticket stubs could be cash and savings you didn't even know you had! by ashley mateo



atm card

You think you won't spend money if you don't have it on you, but then you end up hitting the ATM again and again. That could zap more than \$150 in fees from your bank account. (That's a whole new outfit!) Stick to once-a-week withdrawals at your regular bank.

17 TIP!

Keep a list of the top five things you're saving for in the front of your wallet. Every time you feel like buying something, you'll pause and think, Do I really need this, or would I rather save my money?

TOP 5 ♥
1. bikini
2. iPad!
3. prom dress
4. car
5. Cute wedges

cash

Using cold hard cash actually helps you save money! You're less likely to part with it when you have to count it out bill by bill versus quickly swiping a debit card.

prepaid card

Avoid overdraft fees (banks charge up to \$35 if you accidentally take out more money than you have) with a card like the SpendSmart Prepaid MasterCard—your parents load it and you can check your balance via text.

receipts

Customer-satisfaction surveys sound boring, but if you fill out a quick online survey for your fave store (the link is usually at the bottom of your receipt), you can snag real discounts. Victoria's Secret PINK offers \$10 off \$50 on select receipts and Express offers 15 percent off every time you fill one out!

student ID

That embarrassing photo card isn't just good during school hours—flash it at J.Crew, Charlotte Russe, and Urban Outfitters and you could knock 10 percent or more off your total purchase. Cha-ching! (Pssst: It can't hurt to ask everywhere else!)

credit card

If you're going to use credit, pick a card that rewards you, like BankAmericard or Chase Freedom. (Under 21? Cosign with Mom and Dad.) You can earn anywhere from 1 to 10 percent back—so ask your parents to put big important purchases like that new MacBook for school on your tab to rake in the points.

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your college *bucket list*

Sure, you'll take new classes and join new clubs. But these moments make your first year truly memorable!

BE A SUPER-FAN!

"When I went to my first college football game, every person in the stadium was decked out in school colors—I felt this amazing sense of community. Even if you're not into the whole school spirit thing, trust me: When you're away from home for the first time, it feels good to know you're still a part of a family!"

—**brea**, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

START A PRANK WAR!

"At the start of our first finals period, my roommates and I were really stressed out—so just for fun, we decided to prank some friends on our floor. We crept into their room and filled it with crumpled newspapers, cracking up the whole time. College gets overwhelming—you have to find ways to just let loose!"

—**cara**, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA



ROAD TRIP!

"In college, I have all this new freedom—and I want to use it! So one weekend, my friends and I took a spontaneous 10-hour road trip to Washington, D.C.

We were the bosses of where we stayed, where we partied, and what adventures we had. Exploring a new city made me realize how many amazing adventures are ahead of me. I can't wait to do it again!"

—**jaymie**,

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON



STAND UP!

"College is the first time I've been around people who are extremely outspoken and politically aware. It's made me realize how important it is to have a voice.

So when protests broke out on campus over a proposed tuition hike, I had to join the rally. The experience was surreal—I felt like I was taking charge of my life."

—**brinton**, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS



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XOXO, Mariana



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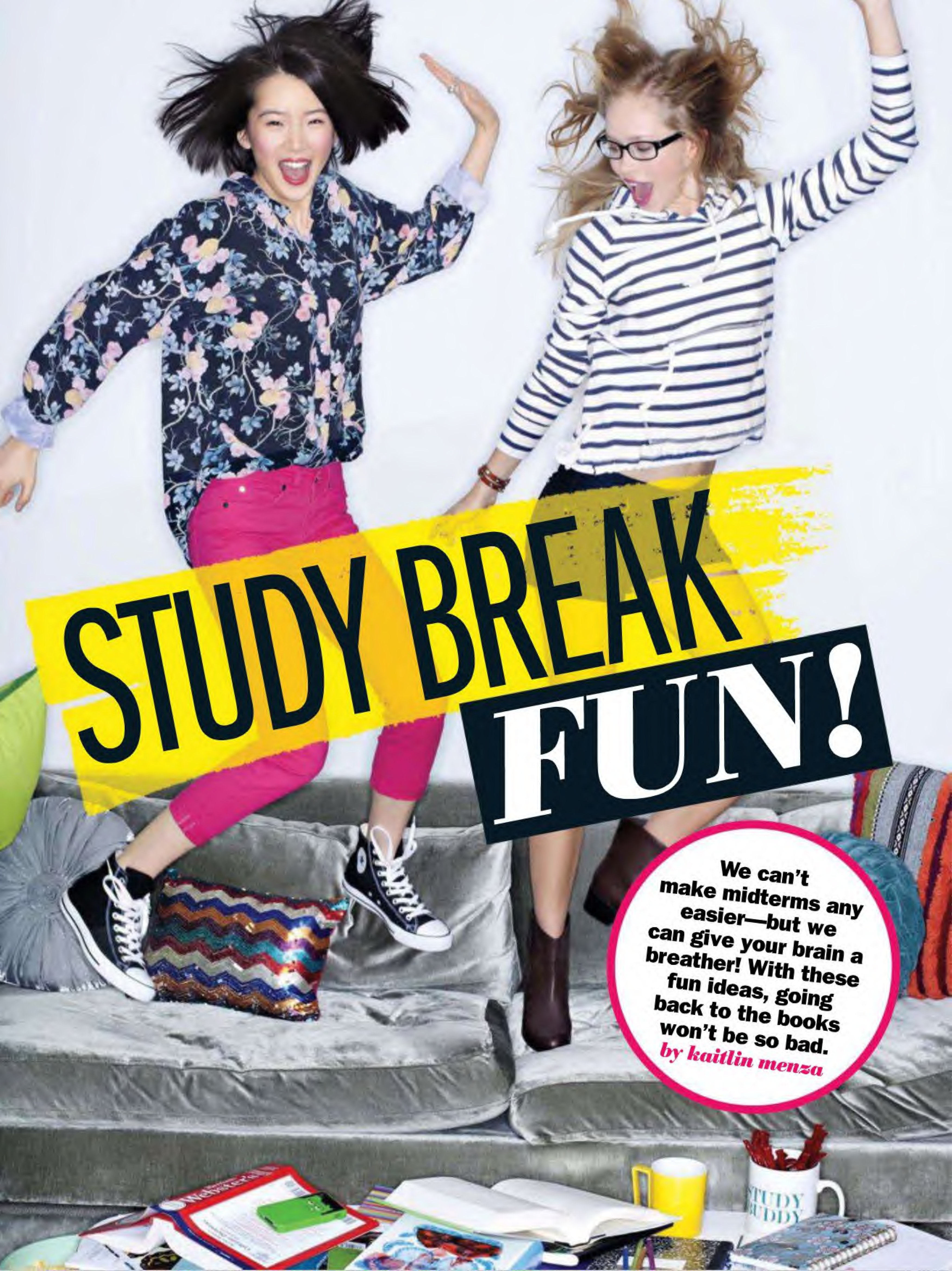
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STUDY BREAK FUN!

We can't make midterms any easier—but we can give your brain a breather! With these fun ideas, going back to the books won't be so bad.
by kaitlin menza



TAKE A YOUTUBE TIME-OUT

overwhelmed?

Baby animals are the perfect 60-second distraction. Watch this adorable chimp feeding a tiny tiger and the only thought in your head will be *awww*.

SEARCH FOR:
baby chimp tiger cub



exhausted?

Wake up by dancing at your desk to a fun cover song. These super-talented sisters put cool twists on the hottest hits of the moment!

SEARCH FOR:
you da one vanjess24



flat-out bored?

Laugh so hard at Ashley Tisdale's spoof of baby beauty pageants that you'll (almost) forget you still have two pages to write.

SEARCH FOR:
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MASSAGE IT OUT

Staring at a glowing screen for hours is an excellent way to get a headache! Relieve it with these little moves.



SQUEEZE

the inner edge of your eyebrows, by your nose, and hold for three seconds.



REPEAT

on the arch of your eyebrows, then one more time near your temples.



BREATHE

in and out, deeply. Feel that tension in your head floating away? Ahhh!

YOUR SPACE



desk feng shui

Focusing is hard when your desk is a dump, so give your space a Zen-friendly makeover.



GREEN MUG

Keep a soothing mug of herbal tea on the left side of your desk—the health area—to fend off brain fog.

mug

Jonathan Adler, \$18, Jonathan Adler stores and jonathanadler.com



CUTE CANDLE

Candles are said to boost energy and trigger creativity, so light a votive to help you whip that essay into shape.

votive candle holder

Urban Outfitters, \$14, Urban Outfitters stores and urbanoutfitters.com



PINK VASE

The upper right corner of your desk is ruled by the earth element, so fresh flowers will inspire test-day luck. Bonus: Pink, the color of love, will bring flirty texts!

rubber case

Menu, \$30, lumens.com

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17 EXPERTS: Kate Hanley, the author of *The Anywhere, Anytime Chill Guide: 77 Strategies for Serenity* (Skirt! Press, 2008); Susan Levitt, the author of *Teen Feng Shui: Design Your Space, Design Your Life* (Bindu Books, 2003).



PINTEREST YOUR VACAY

Memorizing Shakespeare is complicated. Sunsets are simple! Zone out with [pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com): Search for the word *vacation* and spend a few minutes saving the most blissful images to your own "vacay-spiration" gallery. You'll relax and cheer yourself up at the same time!

SNEAKY STRESS FIXES

HIT THE TUB



"I take a hot bubble bath. I let the bubbles dissolve, and then as the water drains, I picture all my problems going down the drain with it. I always come out so relaxed!"

-Jenna, 16

BRAID IT OUT



"I try complicated hairstyles, like fishtail or waterfall braids. When I'm zeroed in on perfecting one small task, the rest of my worries fade away!"

-Vanessa, 18



TREATS & EATS

brain candy

What is it about studying that makes you *starving*? Refuel with yummy snacks that have secret superpowers.

chocolate fondue

WHY:

The melatonin in bananas relaxes you, while chocolate boosts your serotonin (happiness!) levels. Microwave chocolate chips in 30 second increments to melt, then dip away.



berry sliders

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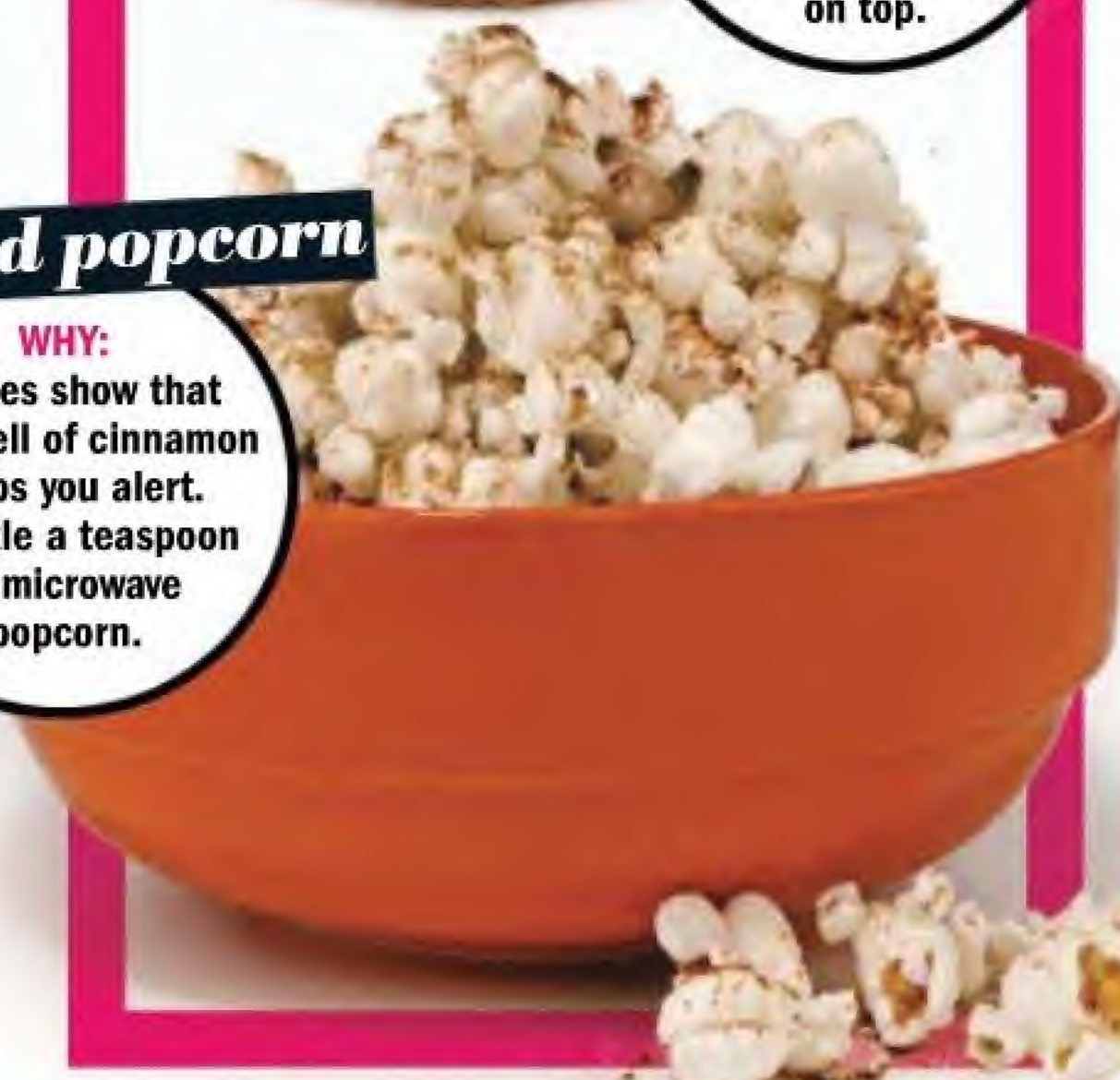
Blueberries have been shown to improve your memory! Dab frosting on a vanilla wafer, then place the berries on top.



spiced popcorn

WHY:

Studies show that the smell of cinnamon keeps you alert. Sprinkle a teaspoon on microwave popcorn.



17 EXPERT: Keri Glassman, R.D., the author of *Slim Calm Sexy Diet: 365 Proven Food Strategies for Mind/Body Bliss* (Rodale Books, 2012).

FOOD PHOTOS: JESUS AYALA/STUDIO D. FOOD STYLING: SUSAN OTTAVIANO FOR HALLEY RESOURCES. BEACH PHOTO: CHRISTIAN WHEATLEY/GETTY IMAGES. BATH PHOTO: FERNANDO MILANI.

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Watch your back!

In one scene, Jennifer was racing through the woods and accidentally ran into a bush. The whole camera crew behind her slammed together, causing a domino effect down a hill!

game face
Jennifer Lawrence
gets ready to roll.

SECRETS FROM THE SET OF
THE HUNGER GAMES

Hungry for more?!? The stars of the biggest movie of the year are giving you an exclusive sneak peek behind the scenes! BY KAITLIN MENZA

SPECIAL WALMART SECTION!



just chilling
From left, director Gary Ross, Jennifer Lawrence, and Liam Hemsworth have a giggle in the grass.

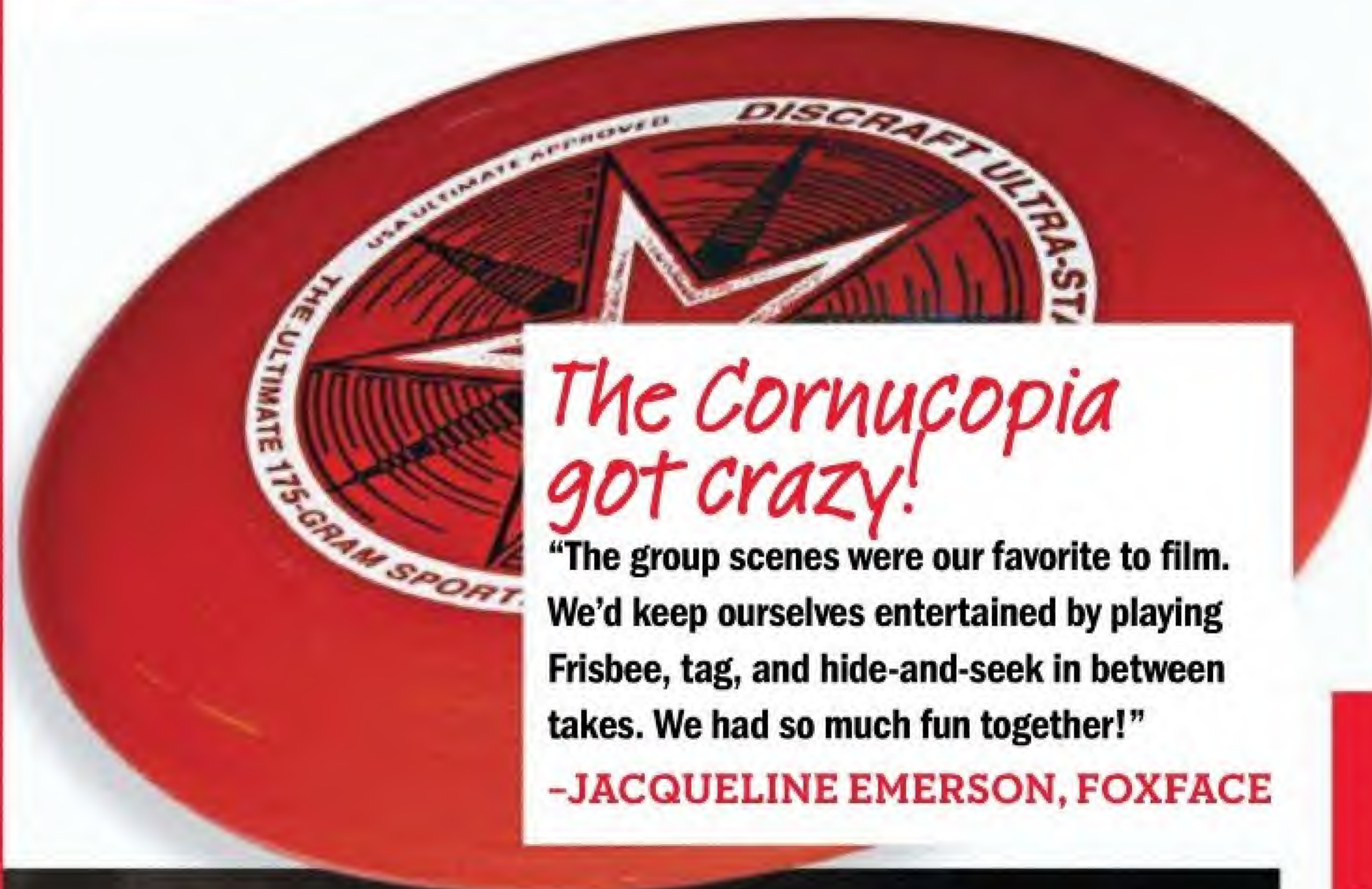
MISSING PERSON!

In the book, it's Madge Undersee, the mayor's daughter, who gives the iconic mockingjay pin to Katniss. But Willow Shields reveals that it's *Prim* who hands it over in the movie!

Jennifer gave bad face!

"I did so much stunt training, but I never thought about my face. [Director] Gary Ross said, 'Your face looks like an orangutan!' and then showed it to me on the monitor. I had to train all over again, practicing my face!"

-JENNIFER LAWRENCE, KATNISS



The Cornucopia got crazy!

"The group scenes were our favorite to film. We'd keep ourselves entertained by playing Frisbee, tag, and hide-and-seek in between takes. We had so much fun together!"

-JACQUELINE EMERSON, FOXFACE



watch out!
Jacqueline Emerson, left, and Amandla Stenberg put on an innocent act.

PRANK WARS

Jacqueline Emerson and Amandla Stenberg were the cast's main pranksters. They once took everyone's clothes and stuffed them in microwaves or fridges on set, and they covered people's trailers in Post-its with their JA insignia on them!

Jennifer and Josh were feeling "blue"!

"Jennifer and I are into the same crazy things. Like, we were both obsessed with *Avatar* and wanted to live in Pandora so badly. We were depressed that we couldn't be avatars, running around the forest with magical trees and speaking with animals through our ponytails!"

-JOSH HUTCHERSON, PEETA

pep talk
Jennifer Lawrence and Josh Hutcherson strategize in the training center.





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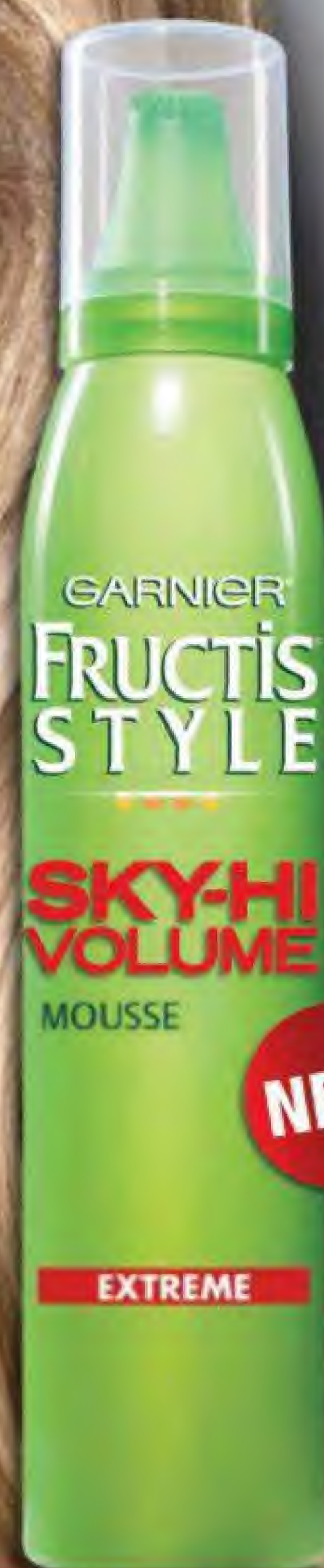
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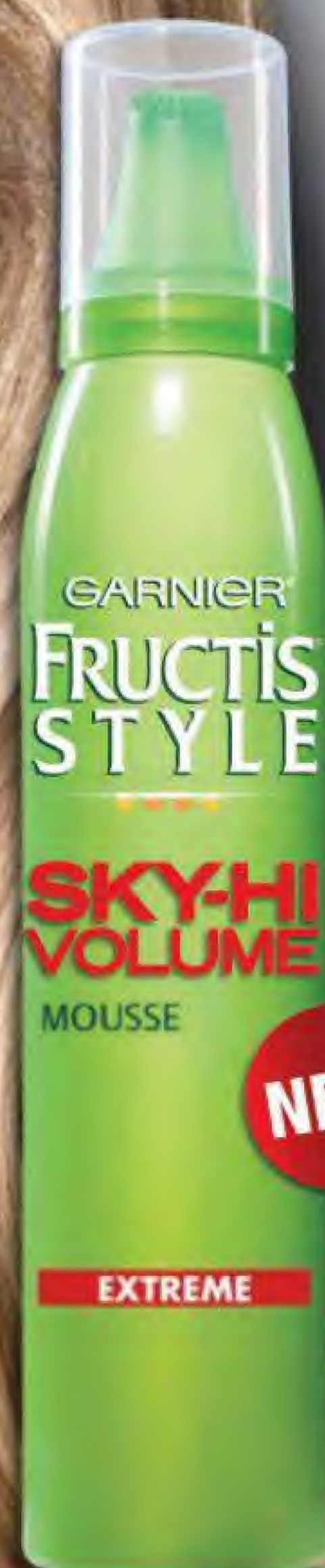
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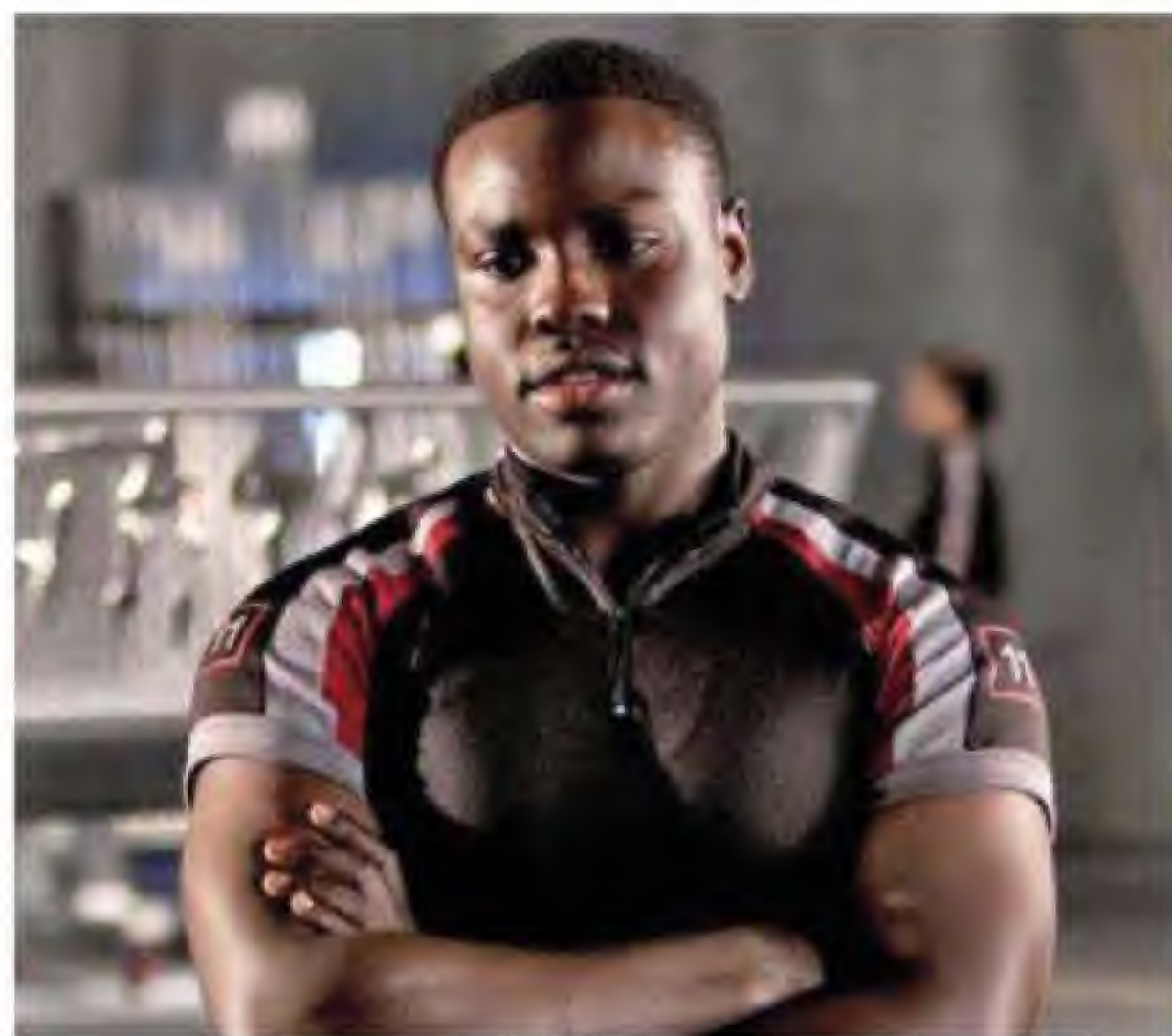
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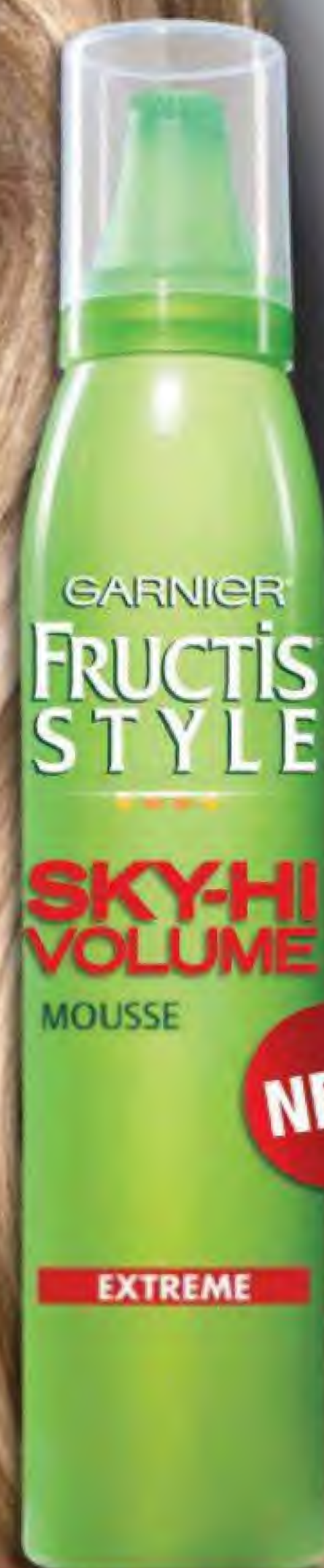
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ON JENNIFER: Top, Nanette Lepore; jeans, Calvin Klein; blue-and-white bracelet, Ben-Amun; green bracelet, Frieda & Nellie; white bracelet, Henri Bendel; belt, Meredith Wendell.

jennifer lawrence

**IF YOU THINK KATNISS
HAS KILLER CONFIDENCE,
YOU SHOULD MEET THE
GIRL WHO PLAYS HER.**

by patty adams martinez photographs by matt jones

ON JENNIFER:
Necklace, Marc
by Marc Jacobs.



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o play the kind of girl who'd steal a loaf of bread to save her family from starvation, or battle to the death to protect her sister, you have to be pretty freaking fearless. That's why the role of Katniss Everdeen in *The Hunger Games* was practically made for Jennifer Lawrence. Jennifer's real life may not be filled with the same kind of drama, but she has the exact same gutsy, fierce attitude as the District 12 Tribute she plays. Case in

point: In junior high school, when a brand-new school bus driver was taking wrong turns and making incorrect stops, Jennifer *convinced* herself that the entire bus was being kidnapped—so she took a “double-dog dare” to jump out the emergency exit into the middle of the road to escape! She just can't help herself from making everyday life feel like a movie. “I have an overactive imagination,” she admits. “I *still* have the mind of an 11-year-old.”

Jennifer, 21, grew up outside Louisville, Kentucky, riding horses and fishing with her older brothers. “My brother Blaine and I used to make slingshots and have pretend wars in the backyard,” she recalls. After starring in a few of her local church's plays, she knew acting was her destiny. So at 14, she begged her parents to let her spend the summer in New York auditioning for roles.

“It was actually my brothers [Blaine and Ben] who convinced them,” she says. “They called my parents and said, ‘You have been to every baseball and basketball game of ours. This is her sport and you guys really have to support her.’ Until then, I never thought my brothers even liked me!” (If her brothers hadn't defended her that day, her Plan B was to become a nurse!)

In order to start acting as soon as possible, she graduated from high school two years early. “My parents weren't going to let me act unless I graduated with a 3.9 GPA, so I did,” says Jennifer. “That was the worst period of my life—spending nine hours in my room studying to finish up. But I had an incentive.”

Just four years later, with a few TV shows and movies under her belt, Jennifer received the ultimate props for

all her hard work: a best actress Oscar nomination for her role in *Winter's Bone* as a hardened Ozarks teen looking for her meth-dealing dad.

Life in the spotlight hasn't made her some untouchable superstar. Her costars *love* her, particularly Nicholas Hoult, her hot castmate from the film *X-Men: First Class*, whom she's been dating for almost two years. And both of her *HG* costars gush about her. “She's just a crazy, fun, outgoing, down-to-earth person to be with,” says Josh Hutcherson, who plays the lovesick Peeta. “She can be kind of manic at times,” says Liam Hemsworth, who plays Katniss's best guy friend, Gale. “You'd think she'd be calm, cool, collected, which she is. But

sometimes she'll try to tell you a story and she can't because she's laughing too much. She's hilarious.”

Being cast in *The Hunger Games* is a dream come true for Jennifer—she's a super-fan of the books. “I'm drawn to Katniss,” she says. “She has strength, she doesn't get insecure, and she doesn't care about heartbreak. She's a role model.”

Jennifer opens up to *Seventeen* about taking chances, finding courage, and seeming confident (even when she's feeling anything but).

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17: You seem so laid-back—yet your family says you're super-dramatic. Where does that come from?

Jennifer Lawrence: I get really worked up about things. Last night, the moon

was really big, and I got so scared that there was going to be a huge tidal wave, so I called my mom. She just said, “You're being a drama queen. Calm down.” If I watch a paranormal show or something, I can't sleep. Or when I get up in the middle of the night to pee, I'm always running back to bed in fear.

17: What was it like growing up with two older brothers?

JL: I can't imagine it any other way. Every time I went over to a friend's house and they had older sisters, they were fighting over clothes or crying. It was just a lot less dramatic growing up with older brothers. It was very cut-and-dry. If you make somebody mad, you just get hit, or if you're mad about something, you scream it, and then you apologize. Whenever we got in a fight, we always

had the 11 words [my mom would make us say]: “I love you, I’m sorry, please forgive me, I was wrong.” It was so annoying!

17: Did you consider yourself a tomboy?

JL: I was by default—I don’t think I really wanted to be. I think I liked dressing up and I liked makeup and hair and all that stuff. I just didn’t know how to do it, because nobody ever taught me.

17: Now that you’ve had to show up on the red carpet a lot more, have you become more of a girly girl?

JL: Yeah, I’ve learned to put makeup on. Well, barely. I shave, and put bras on, but I hate shopping! It wears me out, and I feel like passing out from boredom.

17: Growing up did you ever have crushes on your brothers’ friends?

JL: Oh, yeah! I thought I would *marry* their friends! But I never told my brothers. That would be awful. They are fiercely protective, fiercely loyal, fiercely loving.

17: Once you decided you wanted to be an actor, did you know you’d make it?

JL: When I was younger, I was naive and just thought, Oh, this will be easy; I can do it. But now, I don’t always know if I can. I get nerves, because now I’m a grown-up. Well . . . *kind of* a grown-up. [When I start a new movie,] it’s like the first day of school and I think, Is anybody going to like me? Am I going to have any friends? What if I disappoint everybody on the first day?

17: But you come across as so super-confident!

JL: Confidence only comes when I’m scared. I just trick myself into thinking I’m not scared by *pretending* I’m not. When I went skydiving a couple of years ago, I was terrified, but I pretended so hard that I wasn’t, and I actually tricked myself into having a blast because I wasn’t thinking about how scared I was.

17: Who do you consider your best friends in Hollywood?

JL: Zoë Kravitz [her *X-Men* costar] and I are really great friends. She came to visit me and her dad on [*The Hunger Games*] set. She’s just so cool. She has the most beautiful voice, the best style, she can act—and she can *eat*! Josh [Hutcherson] and Liam [Hemsworth] are really

great friends too. They are hilarious and sweet. They are like my brothers. As soon as we all got together, we reverted back to being 13-year-olds. Josh and I were neighbors. Every time I would come in late, I would go and bang on the door and wake him up and we’d all hang out.

17: Were you Team Peeta or Team Gale?

JL: I think I was Gale until he started getting a little too trigger-happy . . . or maybe first Peeta and then Gale or Gale, then Peeta? I went back and forth. I flip-flopped.

17: Have you ever fallen for your best guy friend like Katniss does?

JL: When I was 16, I had a guy friend and we both kind of liked each other, but we had so much fun together that we didn’t want to date and mess things up so we stayed friends. But then it got so complicated that we didn’t even hang out anymore.

17: You’ve said girls should embrace their curves. Why did you think it important to make that statement?

JL: [When I was playing Mystique in *X-Men*,] I remember thinking, If I’m going to be naked in paint in front of the entire world, I’m going to look like a woman. I’m going to have curves and have boobs and have a butt. Because girls are going to look at that, and if I look like a scarecrow, they are

going to think, Oh, that’s normal. It’s *not* normal. I’m just so sick of these young girls with diets. I remember when I was 13 and it was cool to pretend to have an eating disorder because there were rumors that Lindsay Lohan and Nicole Richie were anorexic. I thought it was crazy. I went home and told my mom, “Nobody’s eating bread—I just had to finish everyone’s burgers.” I think it’s really important for girls to have people to look up to and to feel good about themselves.

17: Have you ever felt pressure to change the way you looked to get a role?

JL: Yeah. [*X-Men*] was the first time that I had been told I needed to look a certain way and that was hard. It was a wake-up call—you’re an actor so people can tell you to change your body, but I’m not going to change who I am. **17**

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ON JENNIFER: Jacket,
Billy Reid; tee,
Rodebjer; shorts,
Jimmy Taverniti; rings,
Pamela Love.

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PRETTY **POUF**

Maximize your styling impact with over-the-top texture! Use a small curling iron to curl one-inch sections all over, then tease your hair with a boar-bristle brush. Pin down and smooth the front for a look that's more polished.

BRAVE *new* STYLES

Hold on to your brush! This spring's hottest new styles are a little bit wild—but totally wearable!

by *yesenia almonte* photographs by *olivia graham*



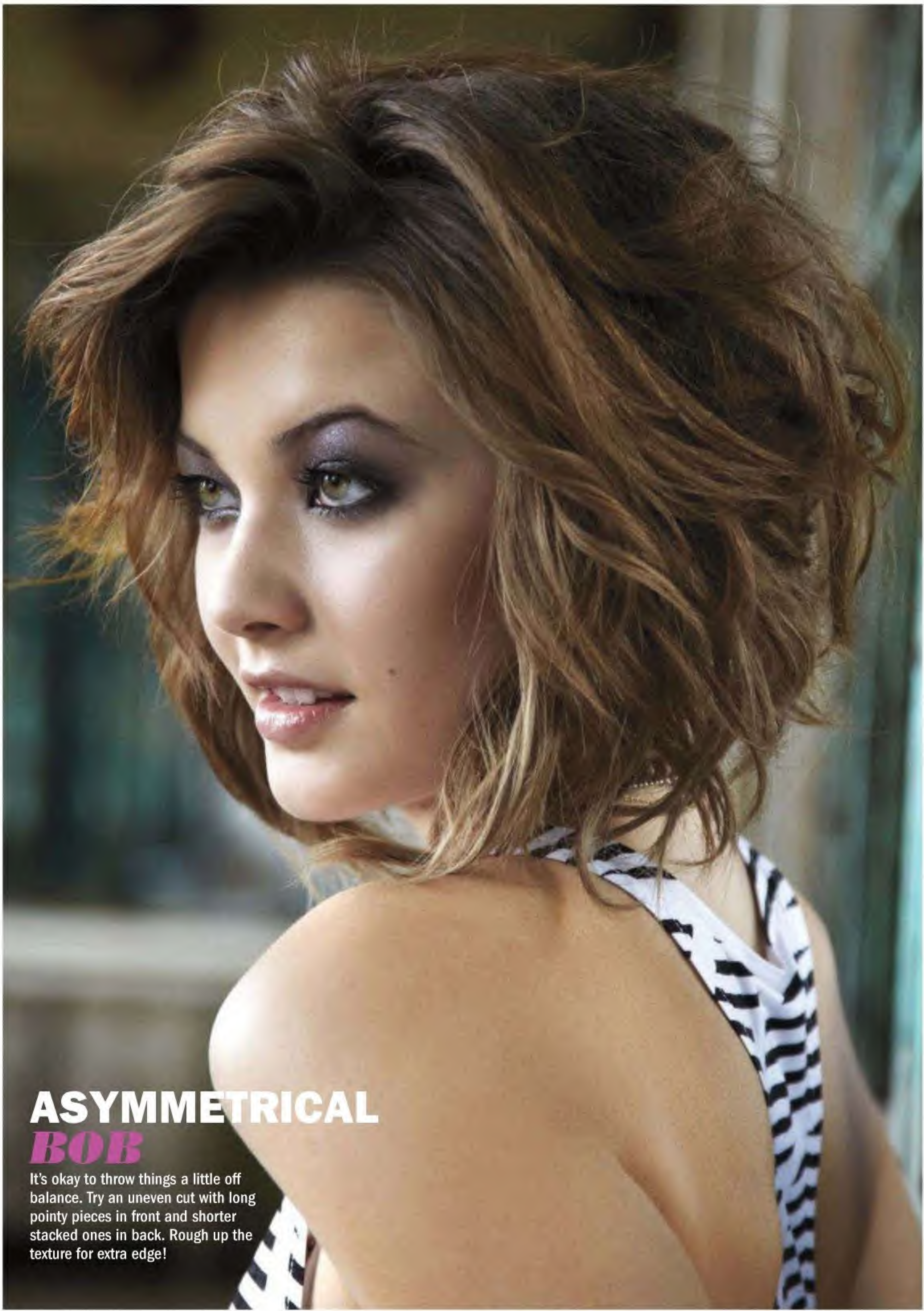
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NEON OMBRÉ

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AWKWARD You lean in to kiss him—and he dodges you.

Act as if it's his fault: "Am I crazy? I thought you were giving me a vibe." Then it's on him to pony up an explanation, leaving you free to quietly die inside.

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WARD!

***When a cringe-worthy
love moment strikes,
here's how
to keep your cool.***

BY ELISA BENSON

W

hen you're watching *New Girl*, quirky Jess is *always* in the middle of an awkward love moment—whether she's trying to turn down a douche-y guy, or responding to the first time her BF says “I love you” with “Thank you.” (Ouch!) But while Jess's cringe-y encounters only make her seem more adorable, things *never* play out that way in real life: When you're face-to-face

with a cute guy and your flirty convo goes off the rails, you just feel like an idiot! So we've put together a list of genius comebacks for every embarrassing situation. We can't stop those yikes moments from happening, but we can help you make a totally cool-girl exit. So move over, Jess: Now there's a charming *new* new girl in town!

MOST. AWKWARD. MOMENTS. EVER.

AWKWARD You text your best friend to tell her how much you like your crush, except that you send it to him instead.

There's no way to take it back, so play it off as if it's NBD: "Oops. Clearly that was meant for someone else! :)" If you don't freak out, he won't either. He'll be too busy feeling flattered!

AWKWARD You see your ex hand in hand with another girl—and now he sees you.

Send a panicked SOS text to all your best friends announcing that you must transfer schools immediately! Or smile, say hi, and keep walking. You'll seem friendly in a breezy, over-it way.

AWKWARD You hook up for the first time and realize it's terrible.

A lack of chemistry is a sign that he's *not* the dude you should be making out with. Just pull away and say, "It got so late! I have to go." Don't feel like you need to make up a real excuse—a long story about how your parents will kill you if you miss curfew and you still need to stop for gas (blah, blah, blah) will just sound fake.



AWKWARD You reveal something to your crush that you would have only known by Facebook stalking him. Argh!

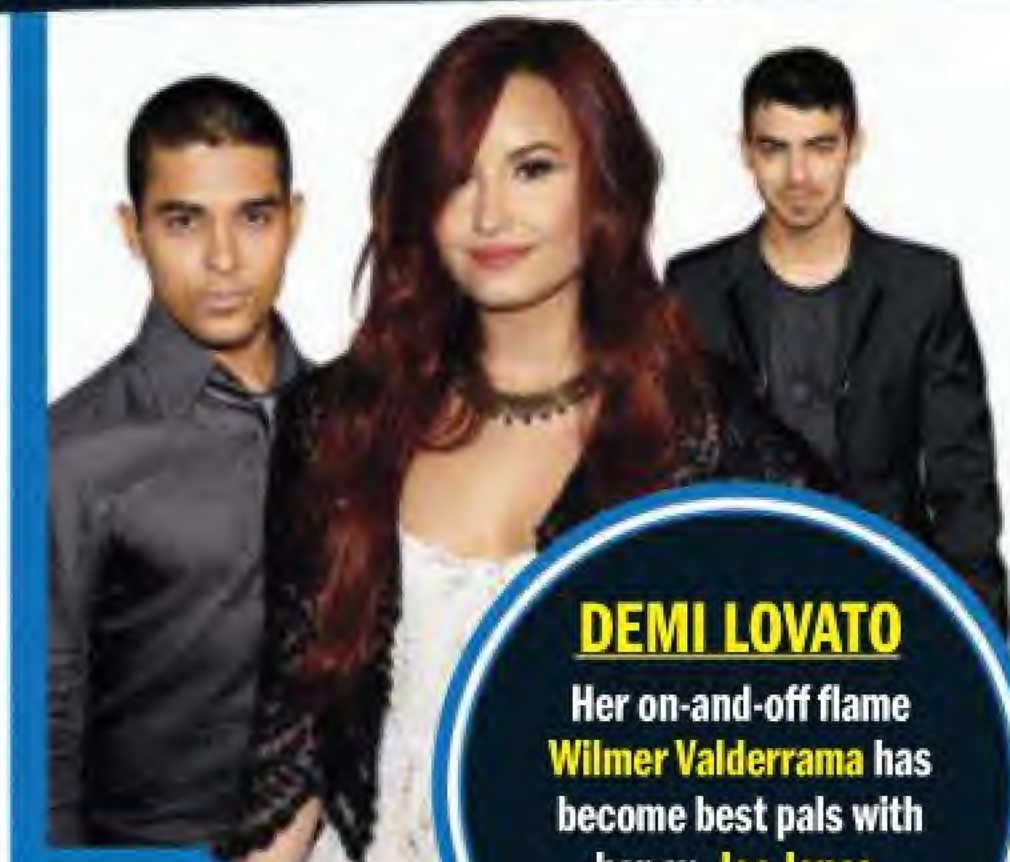
Ignore your slip and act as if nothing happened. If he calls you out on it, brush it off with a joke: "I always say there are two kinds of people in this world: Those who admit to Facebook stalking, and liars." A cute comeback gets you off the hook.

AWKWARD You send a pour-your-heart-out text ("I have feelings for you") and regret it approximately .2 seconds later.

Call your best friend—she'll reassure you that you're not as insane as you currently feel, and talking on your phone will distract you from obsessively waiting for a reply. Do *not* text again to "take it back"—it just turns your confession into an even bigger deal.

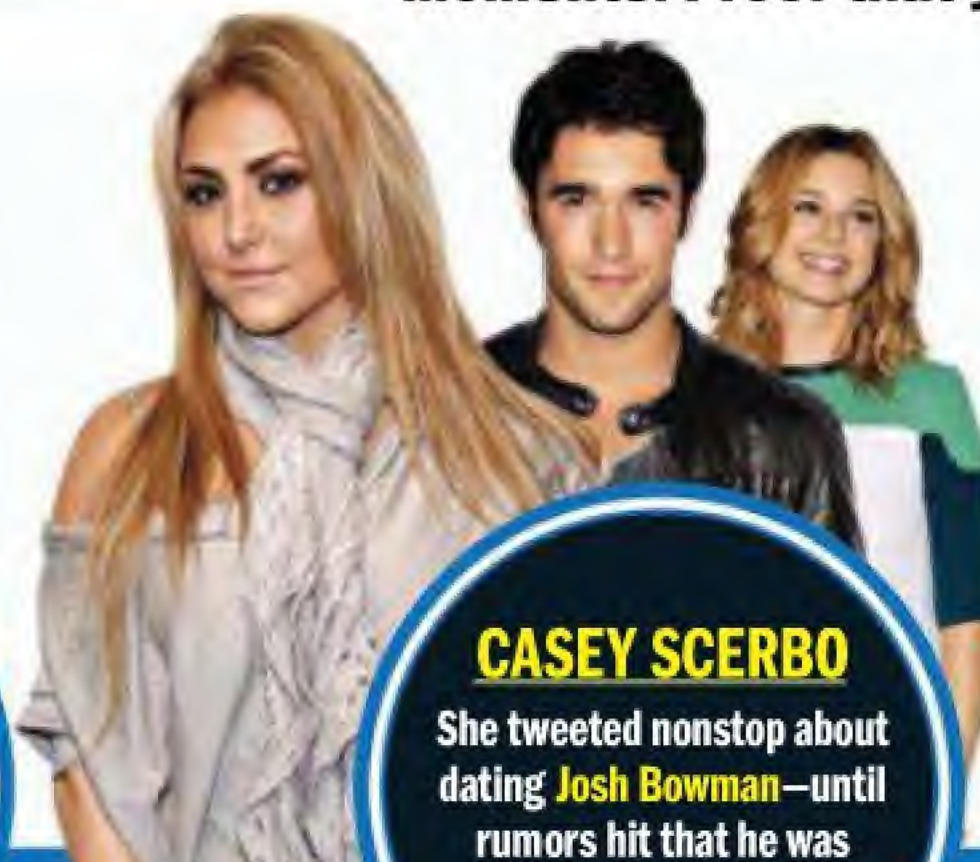
HALL OF FAMERS!

Even cool celebs have embarrassing love moments. Proof that you, too, will survive!



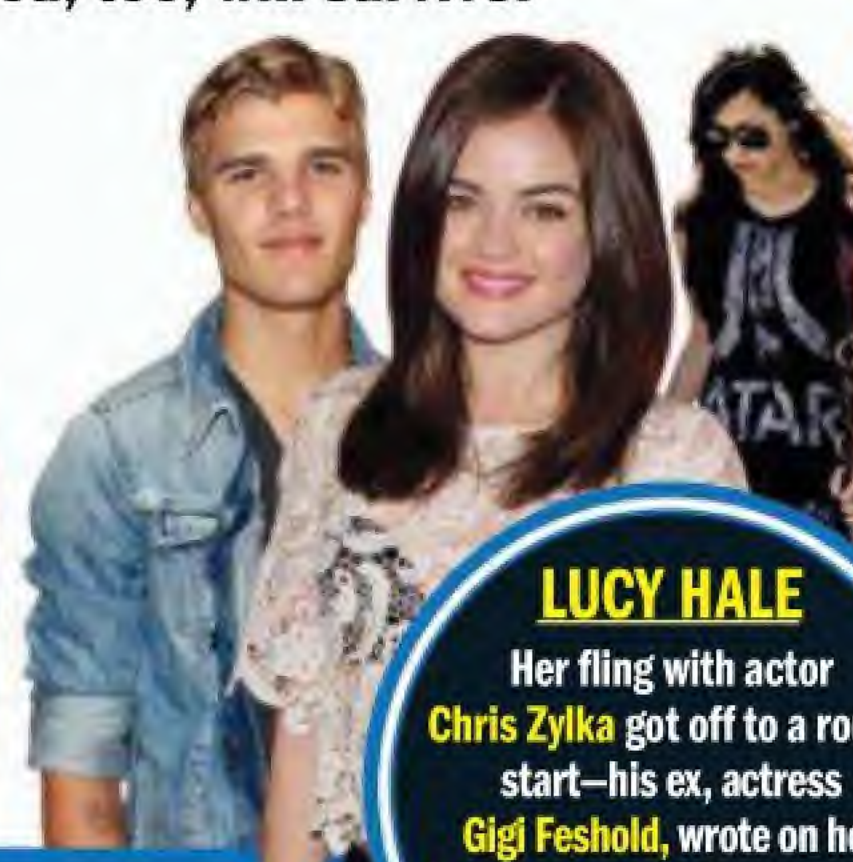
DEMI LOVATO

Her on-and-off flame Wilmer Valderrama has become best pals with her ex, Joe Jonas. No way they don't talk about Demi!



CASEY SCERBO

She tweeted nonstop about dating Josh Bowman—until rumors hit that he was with his *Revenge* costar Emily VanCamp.



LUCY HALE

Her fling with actor Chris Zylka got off to a rough start—his ex, actress Gigi Feshold, wrote on her Twitter profile, "[I'm] prettier than your new girl." Drama!



#thatawkwardmoment

... when he doesn't even flinch at your party horn. Sigh.

AWKWARD *A hot guy introduces himself to you at a party, but you've met before.*

This is a total confidence hit—but *he's* the one being flaky! Say, "Right, we met before. How's it going?" If he seems genuinely embarrassed, give him another shot. If he seems whatever about it, bad sign. Buh-bye!

AWKWARD *You're watching a movie with your crush and an intimate sex scene comes on. You haven't even kissed yet!*

Joke, "Really? Did I need to see her bare butt?" Putting it out there gives you both permission to laugh... and taking the pressure down a few notches could even create the perfect moment for a first kiss. Just saying!

AWKWARD *He de-friended you. Wait... what?!?*

Take it as a sign that it's time to move on and find a new guy to flirt with. Next!

AWKWARD *The text your guy just sent you is either mean or sarcastic—but you can't tell. Now what do you do?*

One minute you're having flirty banter—and the next minute you have no idea what the F is going on. The best thing to do is be blunt: "What do you mean?" Now it's *his* job to clear things up. Phew!

AWKWARD *It's time to have the tricky "What are we?" talk.*

Sometimes the best way to have a serious conversation is to take a *nonserious* approach—like to bring it up when you're throwing a basketball around in the driveway. Say, "You know, someone asked if you're my boyfriend. Thoughts on that?" Bringing it up during a happy moment seems casual, not forced or clingy.

AWKWARD *Someone you're not into asks you out. You want to turn him down without being a heinous beast.*

Lie and tell him you like someone else. The rejection will sting less if he can blame it on bad timing.

AWKWARD *You looked through your BF's text messages—and he caught you.*

Say, "I know this looks bad. Can I explain?" Then tell him why you did it in the first place. He's going to be pissed, so try to keep the conversation focused. ("What I did was wrong, but I'm worried there's something else you're not telling me.") This is your one free pass—next time, he has good reason to dump your untrusting butt.

LIFE AFTER AWKWARD

That painful silence or flash of mortification isn't all bad. Here's why.

- **You've got a good story.** Filling your friends in on your love disaster has a way of making it seem funny, not horrifying—and when everyone starts swapping their own awkward moments, having a doozy to throw in actually helps you bond.
- **You're more confident.** When you feel like a total idiot in front of a guy—and survive—you learn that life goes on even when you're not totally perfect. That takes a ton of pressure off the next time you're chatting up a cutie.
- **You get smarter.** Most love awkwardness is caused by the fact that you and your guy are *not* on the same wavelength—which automatically makes you more tuned in to dudes' subtle cues in the future. In no time, you'll be totally smooth!

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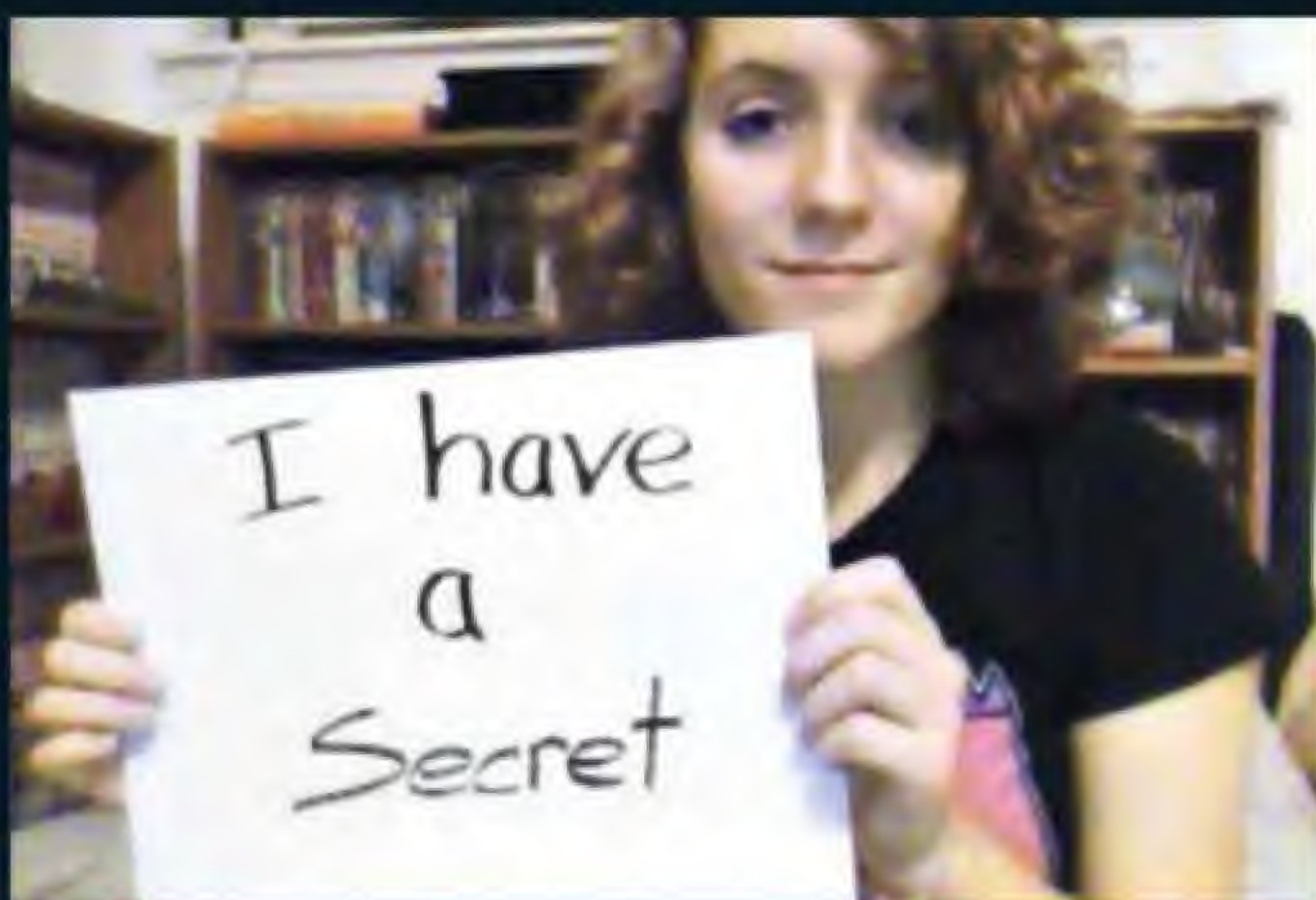
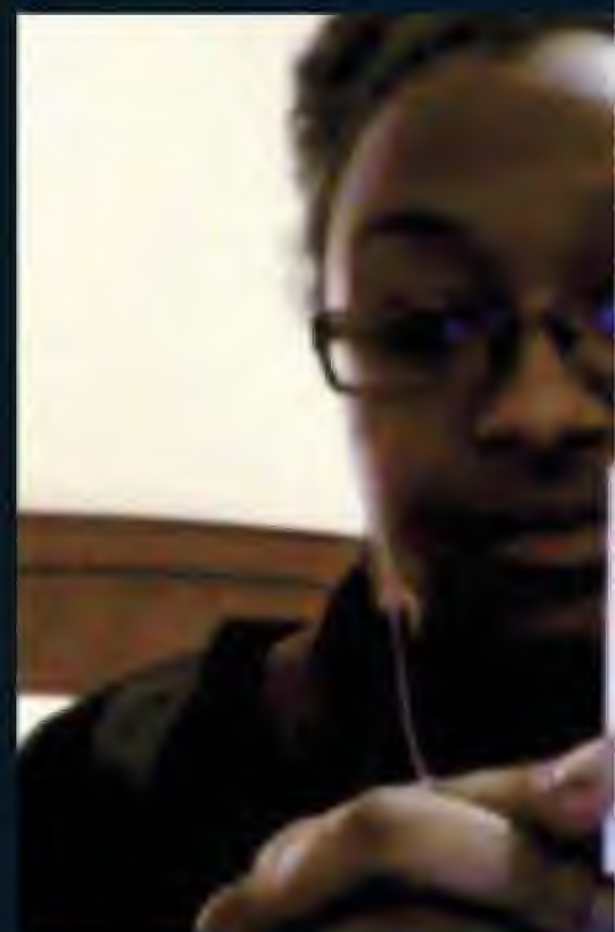
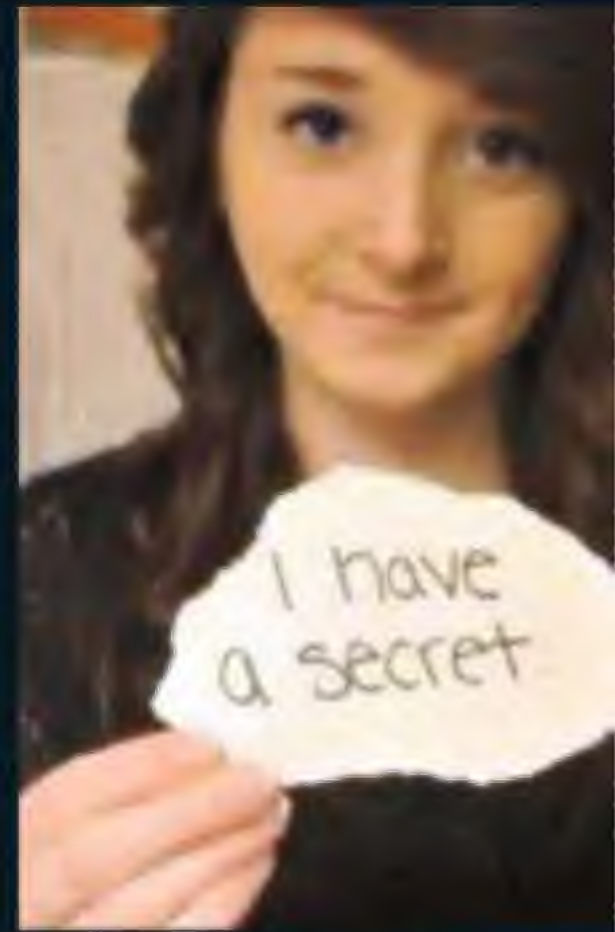
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SECRET?

Many girls are finding the courage to reveal their deepest, darkest secrets in the most public way possible. But when the first rush of bravery fades, are you more vulnerable than ever?

BY HOLLY EAGLESON

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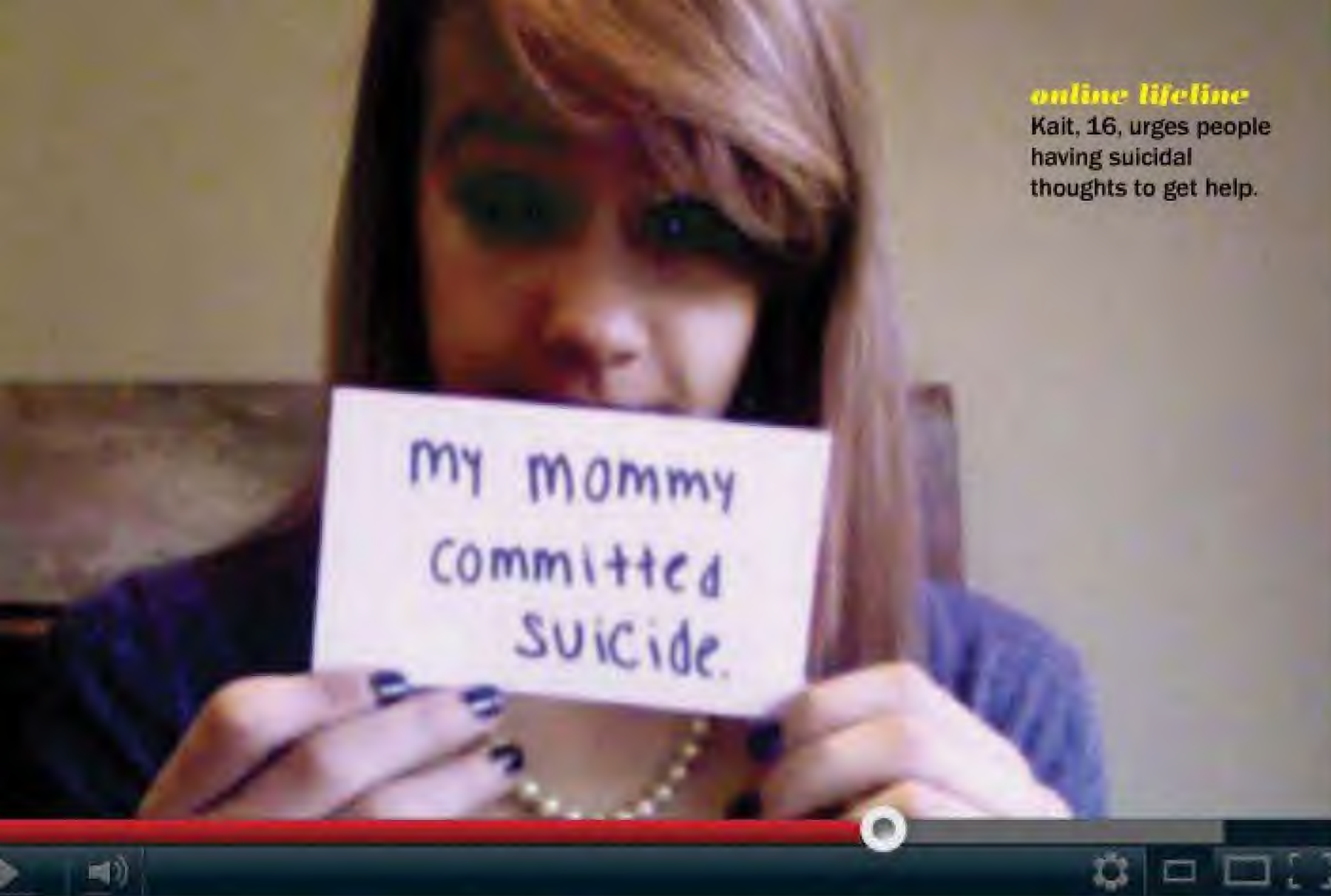


Click on the YouTube clip posted by user Kaigerz444 and you'll see a cute blonde with a sweet

smile. She holds up a notecard that says "My name's Kait." Then another one. "This is my 'secrets' video," followed by, "I'm in 10th grade and have amazing friends." But then things really get intense in the next three minutes. She holds up card after card revealing that her mother committed suicide. In fact, it was Kait who found her mom after she had hung herself in the woods near their home. But she doesn't look depressed or sad. "You're probably wondering why I'm smiling instead of crying," the cards say. "It's because my mom would want me to be happy." Then she kisses a picture of her mom. It's a heartbreaking moment—so personal—and yet Kait is inviting total strangers to see it. But instead of feeling exposed and vulnerable, Kait says it's made her *stronger*.

YouTube used to be a place for *Jackass*-worthy LOLz and cute cat clips, but now thousands of girls are logging on for more than laughs—they're using it to confront their deepest issues. Just search for "my story" or "my secrets" and you'll find girls talking about experiences with depression, eating disorders, family issues, and sexual orientation. When asked why they turned to something so public to reveal things that are so private, the girls we talked to said that it was the first step toward getting over their insecurities—and that it worked. Do you have something you want to get off your chest? Before you set up your web cam, read what other girls say about the highs—and the lows—that can come when you post your secrets for all the world to see.





online lifeline

Kait, 16, urges people having suicidal thoughts to get help.

story in a series of notecards. “I know how much pain I was in, so I can only imagine the pain other gay Christian kids are going through. “I hoped that telling my story could make a small impact and help at least one person.”

the initial high

One of the coolest things the girls learned immediately after uploading their secrets is that what one girl says online really *does* matter. The morning after Kait posted her video, it had 10,000 views on YouTube, and 30,000 more by the end of the week. “Teachers would play it in the classrooms at school, and random people would come hug me in the hallway,” she said. She’s received thousands of messages of support, and hundreds of them are from kids and adults who said they had planned to kill themselves, but her video was what stopped them. “For the first time since my mom’s death, I actually felt good again,” she says.

Other girls found relief in letting go of a longtime secret that had become a burden. “I got upset while filming because I shared so many intimate details about the issues between me and my family, but it felt so freeing afterward,” Rachel says of the video about her experiences coming out. “Putting it out there was confirmation that I didn’t have to hide anything anymore.” Posting can also give hope to girls struggling with similar issues. Cassandra, 19, also known as Diamondsandheels14, posted a revealing video on YouTube about dealing with the embarrassment of severe acne. “I was so sick of hiding myself to make other people feel comfortable. So I taped a video of my foundation-application routine starting with absolutely no makeup on. I could barely look at myself, and I totally ignored YouTube for the next few months,” she says. By the time she checked in, she had hundreds of thousands of views, almost all of them saying that her tips helped them in some way.

After Katie posted her video about being sexually assaulted, she got 70 messages from girls saying they’d also been assaulted. “It helps to know you’re not alone,” she says.

the courage to click “post”

You’d think that if something really terrible were to happen to you, you’d probably try as hard as you could to forget it. But sometimes, the pain you bury in the back of your mind can have a way of sneaking up on you—which is why Kait posted her video just weeks after her mother passed away. “My mom had been struggling with depression and paranoia after lung surgery, but I had no idea it would lead to this,” she says. Right after her mom’s death, Kait felt numb. “It was like I was living a movie,” she says. After a couple of weeks, talking to her counselor wasn’t enough for Kait to feel better. “I needed to know I was helping other people to take away part of my pain,” she says. And so she wraps up her video with a plea: “If you’re having suicidal thoughts—get help.”

For Katie, who just graduated college, posting a video was a way to help heal after a trauma. She reveals in the 10-minute video that she was sexually assaulted one night—by a guy she was casually dating. “I knew I needed to deal with my issues before they got worse,” she says. “I felt like if I didn’t deal with the hurt I experienced, it would manifest in future relationships and hurt me more.”

Protecting her heart is also what compelled Rachel, 21, to post. Shy and soft-spoken, she’s the last person you’d expect to get in front of a camera. But last year she posted a video on YouTube about her biggest secret. “I started having feelings for girls as early as age 5, but it wasn’t until I got to high school that I realized people thought it was wrong,” she says. While she was growing up in a heavily Christian community that didn’t approve, she felt that every day was a struggle to hide who she really was. “All I wanted was to sit alone in my room with the lights off because it was the only time I could be myself.” Since age 18, she’s dated girls in secret. “My family still treats my girlfriend and me as if we’re best friends—not girlfriends.” It was only after hearing about a young gay boy who committed suicide after being bullied that she decided to go public. She wrote her



uplifting upload

Rachel, 21, says filming was a “seriously intense experience.”



life on the other side

Even if you have the best intentions, sometimes the very issues you try so hard to avoid in real life are thrown in your face. “The first or second response I got on YouTube was someone telling me I should repent to God for being gay,” says Rachel. “I expected that kind of thing, but it still really hurt.” And it’s easy for people to misread your intentions. The lowest comments blasted Kait for just trying to get attention. “I got responses to my video that said, ‘The only reason that people like you now is because they feel bad for you,’” she says.

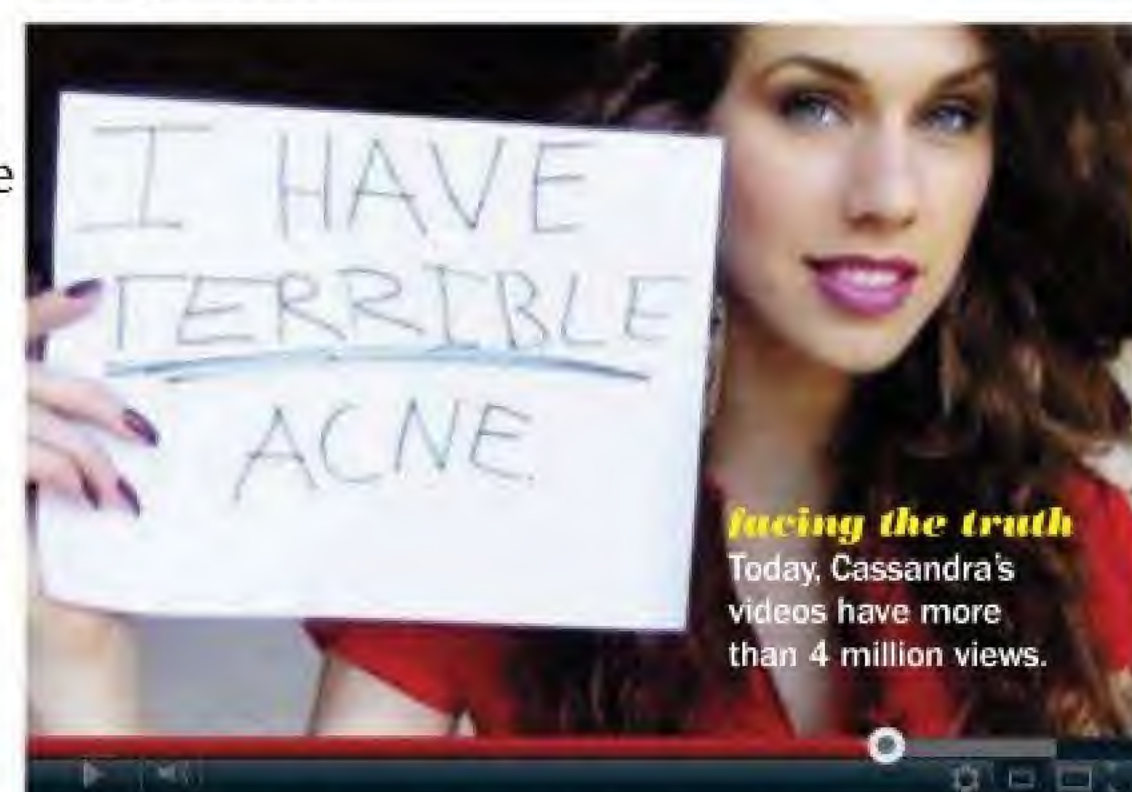
The girls also felt a new sense of responsibility that in some ways, they weren’t really sure how to handle. “People told me I inspired them to come out, which made me feel incredible,” Rachel says. “But some also wanted advice on how to do it, which I wasn’t prepared for.”

After the initial high of watching your views go up and up and seeing dozens of comments, things get quiet and inevitably there’s a letdown. “It felt really good to hear I was literally the one who saved some people’s lives, so I go back and relive that feeling when I’m sad,” says Kait. “I know the constant stream of feedback won’t last forever, though. I have to be prepared to rely on friends when that all goes away.” Having a strong *offline*

safety net was key to Rachel’s post-posting experience. “I couldn’t have done it without the support of my girlfriend,” she says. Your real-life backup network can help you concentrate on what’s important—like school, friends, and family—when the online feedback dies down. Some girls have found that channeling their energy into their cause kept them focused on the bigger picture. Katie, for example, felt compelled to start an organization with four friends that fights sex trafficking. It’s her way to directly help other girls who have experienced sexual trauma. “Sharing this online has given me strength I didn’t know I had,” she says. “And now I can use it to help other people.”

Despite the roller coaster of emotions, though, most girls say posting has ultimately been a good experience. “My counselor told me to expect sad feelings to randomly hit me,” Kait explains. “But I haven’t experienced it as much as I thought I would. She says that I’m in a much better place than we could have expected because of my video.”

All the girls say that sharing their story online has freed them to be more courageous in expressing who they are 24-7. “I defend myself more now, not just in my sexuality but



everything,” Rachel confirms. “I was always afraid of a few coworkers who would make cruel jokes about my relationship, but now when I see them, I stand taller and am much more confident. It’s weird, but posting my video online has given me the courage to be 100 percent me a whole lot faster and easier, in a way I could never have done offline.”

4 questions to ask before you post

Coming clean online can shake things up in ways you never expected. Consider this before you do:

What’s the reason?

Be honest: Are you secretly posting the video for payback, attention, or to impress someone? If so, people will see through it—and the backlash could be worse than the hurt you’re feeling now. Many posters get criticized for “wanting attention.”

Am I okay with forever?

You know the Internet = *permanent*. So your “secret” could come up at any interview or first date. If you’re posting about sexual assault, it might be smart to talk to a lawyer before you do since details could compromise your case down the road.

Who’s there for me?

It’s vital you have someone in your corner to protect you if feedback turns intentionally mean-spirited or if you feel alienated or overwhelmed. If you feel that family members could be hostile or throw you out, you might want to reconsider posting.

Could it hurt someone?

Talk to friends and family beforehand since there could be repercussions. And always check YouTube’s guidelines to make sure you’re not posting anything that violates rules, like music you don’t have the copyright to, or someone’s personal information.

TRAUMARAMA

Everyone has had humiliating moments.



EEK—was Gossip Girl's latest text about the broccoli in Blake's teeth?



HAVE MERCI “Our French teacher surprised us with breakfast. I was starving and stuffed myself with toast, jam, and hot cocoa, but after a while, I felt sick—I mean, *barfy* sick. Out of nowhere, my crush comes over to chat, and I couldn't keep it in—I hurled all over him! I was so mortified that I transferred to Spanish.”

heaven only nose

“I was sitting outside of a party, sick with a cold, when a cute boy from class gave me his jacket. In the middle of our great convo, I covered my mouth with my arm to let out a big sneeze—getting snot all over his jacket! Luckily he laughed it off, and I promised to wash it. But the day after I gave it back, he was covered in hives—he was allergic to the detergent! I just couldn't win with this guy!”

THE HILLS ARE ALIVE

“I was camping with friends when my crush and I snuck off to make out. We sat on a hill and got so into it, we didn't notice that we were sliding downhill until we crashed into a poison oak bush! Being covered in calamine lotion for the next three weeks *really* killed the romance.”



facebook FAIL!

“One time, I flirtily bet my crush that if I logged on to FB, I'd have more notifications than he did. But I ended up accidentally clicking on my inbox—where there were tons of messages between my BFFs and me with his name all over the subject lines! He saw before I could click away. I just closed my laptop and *ran*.”

“Bent over in gym class and felt a rush of wind . . . Split my pants down the middle. #extrapantsanyone?”

blunder games

"I was on the *Hunger Games* set, running at full speed to jump off a pedestal during an intense battle scene. But instead of taking my dramatic leap, I slipped and fell face-first into a puddle of mud! I just ate it, totally. I could barely hear the director yell 'Cut!' because the whole crew was cracking up!"

-LEVEN RAMBIN, GLIMMER IN *THE HUNGER GAMES*

CELEB TRAUMA!



Yep, that's her!

AWK-AWARD

what a square

"My friends and I were super-delirious after cramming for finals, so when we found a cardboard box in our dorm, I randomly made a Spongebob Squarepants costume. I waltzed out of my room, costume on—and of course, there's my crush, standing in the hallway! I blurted out, 'I made it myself!' but he just raised an eyebrow at me. Thank you, Spongebob, for hiding my bright red face."

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Mar 21–Apr 19 You've been circling your crush for ages, hoping he'll get the hint you want him to ask you out. The prob? He's not a mind reader. On the 7th, the stars will nudge *you* to make the first move. This may lead to a major spring fling! 💬

LEO

Jul 23–Aug 22 If the concept of "soul mates" makes you roll your eyes and gag, you might just change your tune on the 3rd! That's the day Venus will introduce you to a cute new guy who gets you *instantly*. Ready for a serious BF? He'd be a great match for you! 💬

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22–Dec 21 Near the 14th, a girl with a rebel rep will randomly turn up at one of your regular hangouts. Her edgy look raises eyebrows, but luckily you see her hidden friend potential. Good thing—her energy ends up clicking with yours. Hello, new girl crew member! 💬

taurus

Apr 20–May 20 Letting go of stuff can be emotional for you, but between the 6th and 21st, you'll have the urge to toss the clothes that no longer work for you. Purging will seem weird, but by the 22nd, you'll have room for fresh pieces you look *and* feel great in! ★

VIRGO

Aug 23–Sep 22 The midsemester blahs have you lying low, but that's about to change! On the 14th, Mars will move into your sign, triggering two exciting developments: 1) Your confidence will totally soar; 2) Every cute guy within radius will notice your new fire! ★

CAPRICORN

Dec 22–Jan 19 There's a hot guy in class who makes you feel all googly, but you haven't mustered up the nerve to talk to him just yet. But on the 19th, you'll get a burst of courage and post a comment on his wall that really cracks him up. Game on! 💬

gemini

May 21–Jun 20 Gems were made to mingle, but one group of girls is acting as if they have exclusive rights to you. Near the 25th, they'll pressure you to break plans with other friends; you'll need to make it clear that won't fly. There's enough of you to go around! 💬

libra

Sep 23–Oct 22 Thanks to Uranus, the planet of surprises, a guy who is *so* not your usual type will send you a mega-flirty text on the 9th. Wha?!? Though he's seemed cocky in the past, you'll find there *is* a sweet heart underneath his player shell. 💬

AQUARIUS

Jan 20–Feb 18 As a super-cool Aqua girl, you don't go into huggy-kissy mode too often. But with love planet Venus strong on the 6th, you'll get all lovey-dovey with your boyfriend. He'll be surprised by the fawny attention at first, but he'll dig it . . . while it lasts! 💬

CANCER

Jun 21–Jul 22 March wasn't the easiest month for you: Thanks to Mercury, your BF *and* your best friend were both acting weird and distant. Luckily after the 4th, they'll return to their warm, chatty selves—just in time for a fun party where you can all celebrate! 🎉

scorpio

Oct 23–Nov 21 It's tough to admit, but you're bored with your crew. There's no law that says you *have* to socialize with them 24-7, so when Mars sparks your bold side on the 24th, you'll break the ice at an event with a new group. (You may meet a cool guy, too!) 🎉

PISCES

Feb 19–Mar 20 Pisces girls always come through for friends in need, and on the 22nd, your BFF will be in crisis mode. After you rescue her (*yet again*), you'll get the urge to take a time-out from her issues. Everyone needs a sec to herself, even you. 💬



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